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11th "	MOLDAVIA	10000		
18th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	10000
25th "	EGYPT	7912		
2nd Dec.	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
9th "	MOOLTAN	10000		
16th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MARMORA	10609
23rd "	ARABIA	7903		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10012
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558		
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6582
20th "	PERSIA	7951		
27th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6886
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th "	CHINA	7912		
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903		
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th "	MACEDONIA	10012		
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MONGOLIA	10080
31st "	PERSIA	7951		
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10000
14th "	EGYPT	7912		
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	MARMORA	10509
28th "	CHINA	7912		
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6582
12th "	ARABIA	7903		
19th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6886
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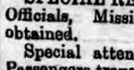

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And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

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SASSOON J. DAVID,
Sheriff of Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Britsh Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for letters of Administration with the Will annexe of the property and credits of THACKER HEMRAJ LUKHMIDAS of Bombay Bhatia Hindu merchant deceased.

BACHOOBAI, widow of NAROTUM HANSRAJ, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a legatee under the Will of the deceased, abovenamed ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K.C.I.E. Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and five and in the fifth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 9th day of October, 1905.
Messrs. MAGANLAL JEHANGIR & GULABBHAI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

In the matter of the Estate of RUSTOMJI EDALJI SAKLOTH, of Bombay, Parsee Merchant, deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 42 of the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act 28 of 1866, and Section 320 of the Indian Succession Act X of 1865. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of the abovenamed deceased RUSTOMJI EDALJI SAKLOTH, who died intestate at Bombay on or about the 7th day of July, 1905, have been granted to JERBAI, the widow, and DORABJEE EDULJEE SAKLATWALLA, a brother of the said deceased, the Administratrix and Administrator respectively of the said deceased, having effect throughout the whole of British India.

All Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in writing within one month from the date hereof to the Undersigned Solicitor to the said Administratrix and Administrator, at his Office No: 2, Meadow Street within the Fort of Bombay, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their securities (if any) held by them, and Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the said period, the said Administratrix and Administrator will proceed in due course of Administration to distribute the assets in their hands among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Administratrix and Administrator shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate or having property in their hands belonging thereto are required forthwith to pay such debts and hand over such property to the said Administratrix and Administrator or to the Undersigned as their Attorney.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1905.

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PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	125	1,750
Albert (Surrealistic)	900	1,000	1,100	Rs 80	600
Bellary	1,57	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs20	290
Bombay Cotton Brarla Cawnpore Press Co., Ld.	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs50	175
Broach Girls Press Co., Co.	500	500	500	dvd Rs20	210
Colaba	6 0	1,500	1,500	dvd Rs12	175
East India	850	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs150	300
English Press and Manfg.	700	250	250	dvd Rs 4	1,450
Fort	150	3,000	1,150	dvd Rs40	40
French	800	500	500	dvd Rs25	690
Harvey and Sabapathy	150	00	800	dvd Rs40	380
Hingoli Press Co. Ld.	150	100	100	dvd Rs 20	600
Khanguna	340	450	450	dvd Rs3	155
Mercantile	1,500	125	125	dvd Rs32	350
Mofussil Co.	2,125	200	400	dvd Rs40	45
Mumbai	1,000	250	1	dvd Rs225	572 1-2
New Berar	1,250	400	500	dvd Rs49	270
New Indian	1,000	Rs	12[illegible]	dvd Rs 10	480xd
Prince of Wales	2[illegible]	500	50	dv Rs80	135xd
Sind and Punjab Co.	1[illegible]	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs150	455
Star	400	[illegible]	75	dvd Rs20	2,325
Surat Shipping Press Co. Ld.	37	200	all	20	450
Vakar	65	4,000	1,00	dvd Rs5[illegible]	190 1,100
RAILWAY COMPANIES.					
Ahmedabad Dholka Ry	11,000	100	100	102 x 1	...
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry. and Valsad Ry. Co.	4,000	500	500	12-8	53
	5,000	500	500	10	41

Count Witte's treatment by his countrymen, writes a "Times" correspondent in Russia, is sadly at variance with the unprecedented honours granted him by the Czar. The newspapers point out that it is the first time the negotiator of a humiliating treaty has been so rewarded. The St. Petersburg Town Council refuses to recognis ehis efforts because it claims that whatever he did was merely an atonement for the evils of the Far Eastern policyof which he wasthe originator. Even the "Slovo," which hitherto has supported Count Witte, scathingly remarks that the honours bestowed upon him were in no wise called for by the intrinsic merits of his achievement. It is, perhaps, not an exaggeration to say that the honours should be ascribed rather to the future than to the past. Count Witte remains, and must perforte remain for some time to come, an important factor in the affairs of Russia and the mainstay of the bureaucracy. It is recognised that he alone is able to introduce organisation among the forces of the Government without which the confrontation of the Government and the Duma will immediately entail dire confusion. Count Witte's appointment as Prime Minister may, therefore, be regarded as inevitable. Reuter also states that a portion of the St. Petersburg Municipal Council met privately on Wednesday evening and decided to oppose the proposal to celebrate the return of Count Witte, the reason being that the Portsmouth peace treaty constituted an expiatory sacrifice for political errors tolerated by him before the war.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Oct. 25.

SECURITIES—
2½ per cent. Consols ... £88 5-8 = −1-8
2½ do. Reales ... 899 3-4 = +1-4
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan ... 2104 = unchanged
3 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ... 865 15-16 = do
SILVER—
Spot in London ... 23 7-8 = do
2 months bonos ... 23 5-16 = do
Spot in New York ...
EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ... 25·16 1-2 = −1-2
Berlin ... 20·16 1-4 = +1-4
New York Demand ...
DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ... 4 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 4 per cent = do
6 " " " 3 7-8 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ... 4 3-8 per cent = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ... 4 3-8 per cent = do
INTEREST—
Day to day loans ... 3 7-8 per cent = +1-8
7 day market loans ... 3 7-8 per cent = +1-8

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £75,000.
At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,20,00,000
Rs. 60·00 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 16·00 do Bombay
Rs. 8·00 do Madras
Rs. 85·20 at 1s 4 1/32d.
Minimum rate received 12 per cent. average rate 16·03
Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 28·70 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 1·90 do Bombay
Rs. 3·90 do Madras
Rs. 34·50 at 1s. 4 1/16d.
Minimum rate received 12 per cent. average rate 16·17
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 10,10,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 1,00,00,000
Extra allotments nil

TALLOW.
Finest Australian Beef ... 19-6
" " Mutton ... 33-3
General tone of Auction fair.

SUGAR.
German granulated 1st marks 10 11-2 Oct, sellers quiet

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat nominal
Yellow Cawnpore nominal
Brown 29 + 3·4 O-N sellers strong

LINSEED—
Linseed Hold 39 1-2 O-N sellers quiet but steady

SKIN SALES.
Sheep skin sale closed to-day, strong and the prices were 3d. to 4d. higher. Bombay and Madras qualities were 1d higher. Total sold 857,00.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed weak. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 5·76 — 1. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 plus 1-16. Sold on speculation and for export 1000. Imports 33,000. Futures closed weak.

Oct-Nov.	Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.
5·66 −18	5·57 −18	5·61 −18
Jan.-Feb. 5·64 −17	Feb.-Mar. 5·63 −18	Mar.-Apl. 5·67 −18
Apl.-May 5·63 −18	May-June 5·69 −18	June-July 5·70 −18

Receipts at U S Ports ... 39,000
Do last year ... 62,000
Exports to Great Britain ... 26,000
Do. do Continent ... nil

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ... 17·6 unchanged
Futures, month of Dec ... 17·69 + 19
Do. do, March ... 10·98 + 20

a Declined early Cowing to weak cables and advanced afterowing to bullish ginners figures.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ... 10 9-16 unchanged
Futures, month of Jan ... 10·77 + 23
Do. do. April ... 10·03 + 23
Tone at close ... steady
Silver in New York ... 62 3-4 + 1-8
New York Demand ... 4 86 7-8 + 1-8
Coffee in New York ... 8 3-8 — 1-8

Messrs Neill Bros. monthly report. Estimate delayed, owing to frosts and some damage Southern holders are confident.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th Oct. 1905 :—

Cotton	1,816 bales.
Wheat	26,191 cwts.
Linseed	779 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,026 do
Gingellyseed	3,103 do
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnuts	1,54 do
Castorseed	3,153 do
Rice	1,652 do
Myrabolams	1,5·1 do
Cottonseed	5,126 do
Mowraseed	380 do
Gram	4,402 do
Jowar	1,618 do
Maize	78

BOMBAY, Oct 25.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.
Bank T. T. ... 1s. 4 1-32d
Bank Demand ... 1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A. 1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. 6 do. do. 1s. 4 15-32d. at 7-16d.
French Francs 3 do. do. 170 3-4
Marcks 3 do. do. 139
Hongkong 30 Days Sight 143 1-2
Shanghai 30 do. 200
Japan 30 do. 149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.
Cash ... 98·5
1st Settlement 1st November ... 98·5
2nd do. 1st December. 98·5
Money Market. Tone steady.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 17th Aug. 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 29th Sept 5 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.

SEEDS.
LINSEED—Tone firm, but inactive.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	6 14 0
Forward Dec.	7 4 0

RAPESEED.—Tone strong for brown qualities.

Brown Cawnpore Ready	6 9 0
Yellow Guzerat Ready	7 1 0

POPPYSEED—Tone strong.

Ready	7 6 0
Forward Dec.	7 8 0

CASTORSEED—Tone quiet but steady.

Ready	27 0 0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm, but inactive.

Howree Khandeish	39 0 0
15 per cent Mixed	37 1-2
25 per cent do	36 1-2
50 per cent do	35 1-2

WHEAT—Tone firm,
White Delhi ... 4 15 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone—strong.
Estimated ... 10,000 bales
Imports ... 5,000 "

Oct.-Nov.	Nov-Dec,	Dec.-Jan,
5·77 +21	5·78 +21	5·82 +21
Jan.-Feb. 5,85 +21	Feb.-Mar. 5·86 +21	Mar.-April 5·88 +21
April-May 5,89 +21	May-June, 5·90 +21	June-July 5·91 +21

COTTON.—The market firmed up after receipt of the American telegram. There is a good export demand and prices are advancing.
The closing "Suttah" quotations are as follows :—
Bengals Fully Good January Rs. 193
Broach M. G. Good March " 243

MURDER OF A HUSBAND.

SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTED.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, presiding yesterday at a vacation sitting of the High Court, Appellate Side, disposed of an appeal in a case against a woman named Nabi and Bhau walad Pathu, who were convicted by Mr. C. Fawcett, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar in September last, No. 1 of Murder and No. 2 of abetment murder, and were both sentenced to death. Mr. G. K. Dandekar appeared for the first accused, and Mr. C. A Rele for the second, acused while Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtiker, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The two accused were charged with the murder of one Ranu walad Jaba, at Ladjalgaon, on the 16th June last. The first accused was the "mohotur" wife of the deceased, who was about twenty years her senior and lived with him at Ladjalgaon. Accused No. 2, a youth of about 20, was a relation of deceased's brother Pira, and lived in another village. He was alleged to have formed a criminal intimacy with accused No. 1 and to have conspired with her to poison the deceased, so that they might then marry by "mohotur." The two accused were said to have obtained some arsenic from a "gosavi" or ascetic; and about a fornight later it was mixed by accused No. 1 in some rice which she served to her husband at his evening meal on the 16th June, with the result that he was almost immediately seized with vomiting, etc., and died the same night. Mr. Fawcett had no doubt upon the evidence that the deceased's death was due to arsenic poisoning, and this was not disputed. Government had detected arsenic in the matter sent to him for examination. There was abundant evidence to show that the deceased was in good health up to the time he swallowed the arsenic administered to him. Accused No 1 had made a confession that she obtained the arsenic and mixed it with her husband's food. The second accused, who was implicated by her, had also made a confession. Apart from the confessions there was in Mr. Fawcett's opinion very strong corroborative and circumstantial evidence which could have no doubt of the substantial truth of the confessions. There was also direct corroboration of the statements in the confessions as to the connection between the two accused in the matter of procuring the poison. Both motive and opportunity were proved against accused No. 1, and the fact that the poison was only put in the deceased's dish showed deliberation and an intention to administer it to him alone. Mr. Fawcett could find nothing which in any way pointed to the innocence of the first accused. The murder was a deliberate one, made from a base motive and without any sort of provocation from the deceased. Both the accused were convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

Their lordships confirmed the conviction but commuted the sentence passed upon each of the accused to one of transportation for life.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE DESTRUCTION OF RATS.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 17th October :—

Submitted previous correspondence regarding the trial made by the Traffic Department in February last of a sample of Mr. Prittie's Common Sense Rat Exterminator.

Submitted letter from the Municipal Commissioner dated 29th September forwarding 50 copies of report from the Executive Heath Officer regarding experiments with the Common Sense Rat Exterminator, saying that it is proposed to purchase a large quantity of this poison, which has been found efficacious in killing rats, and start a campaign against rats, and requesting the favor of the Trustees' cooperation in purchasing a large amount of the poison for use at different places under their control.

The papers having been circulated to the Trustees were not read.

Read minutes of Trustees thereon.

Resolution.—The officers of all Departments of the Trust should be instructed to co-operate with the Municipal Health Department in the measures to be taken for the destruction of rats. Further experiments should be made by the Docks 'Superintendent and Traffic Manager with the Patent Exterminator simultaneously with ordinary phosphorus paste preparations.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 13th Oct 1905.	Total from 1st April to 13th Oct 1905	For week ending 13th Oct 1904.	Total from 1st April to 13th Oct 1904
Vessels piloted into harbour.	15	630	24	602
Do. " out of "	24	634	24	610
Do. transported	14	453	15	503
Do. attended to	3	30	1	28
Do. warped	1	73	2	15

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE A. D. C. COMMANDING.
Bombay, October 27 1905.

1 The Squadron will parade at the Riding School on Thursday next the 31st instant, at 7 a.m., to rehearse the Escort for T R H the Prince and Princess of Wales, Dress—Review Order, Summer.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING
Bombay, October 27 1905.

1 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to Members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a m and 7 p m. Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

2 Members are requested to return their Khaki Coats to Head-Quarters as soon as possible for alteration to new pattern.

3 The Range at Ghat Cooper will be reserved on Sunday next, the 29th instant, for the competition for the Viceroy's prize.

4 There will be Drill for Recruits to-day, Friday the 27th instant at Head-Quarters at 6 p.m.

5 Leave of adsence has been granted to No. 515 Vol H McCormack, "C" Coy. from 1st November 1905 to 31st January 1906.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.
DEATH.

BAPTISTA—October 26, at 97, Girgaum, Anna, the wife of Mr Thomas Baptista. Funeral will leave the house this (Friday,) 4-30 p.m, and arrive at the Sewree Cemetery at 5-15 p. m. Friends and relations will please accept this intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.
BIRTHS.

BELL—October 17, at the Eden Hospital, Calcutta, the wife of Wyndham Bell, of a son.

THOMAS—October 7, at Talawakelle Ceylon, the wife Major H M Thomas, R.F.A. of a son,

MARRIAGE.

HARTON—MURPHY—October 10, at the Convent Chapel, Naini Tal, by the Very Rev. Father Englebert, John Gower Harton., son of the late Rev. John William Harton Grantham, to Philomena (Minne) youngest daughter of the late John Patrick Murphy, Esq of Allahabad

DEATH.

LAURENCE—October 22, at Allahabad, Mr W M Laurence, late N-W Railway, old S P and D Railway,) age 61.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 28m. Sun sets, 5h. 22m. High water, 10 15m., 10-53a. Low water, 4-3m., 4-23a.
P. and O. s.s. Moldavia, with English mails of 13th inst., due to arrive at daylight.
Banks closed: the Diwali holidays.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements China and Japan per s. s. Ningpo will to-morrow.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. Simla will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m., on Tuesday the 31st instant.

A PARSEE THIEF.—Before Mr. Dracup, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Jeewanjee Cooverjee, a middle-aged Parsee, was charged with the theft of a brass pot, valued at Rs. 5, belonging to Jagheshwar Dukhe, a milkman. At 4-30 a.m. on the 25th inst., the complainant left a large brass pot containing milk in his shop in Cowasjee Patel Street in the Fort, and went out to supply milk to some of his customers. When he returned to his shop half an hour later, he found the pot missing. Some five days later it was traced to the shop of an Irani tea-shopkeeper, with whom the accused had left it as security for a cup of tea which he drank there. Accused admitted two previous convictions, and was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years.

EDITORS AT VARIANCE.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Munshi Ali Mahomed Sayak Lakhpati, editor and proprietor of a new Mahomedan newspaper called "Mukhbar-i-Islam" charged Noormahomed Abdulla, Sulleiman Abdulla and Ibrahim Abdulla with assault and trespass, and Kazi Ismail Mahomed Porebandari, editor and proprietor of the "Akbar-i-Islam" another Mahomedan newspaper, with aiding and abetting the first three accused in the commission of the offence. Mr. P. Byrne of Messrs. Byrne, Nobis and Chaik solicitors, conducted the case for the prosecution, the accused having been defended by Mr. Mooabhoy Missumbhoy, barrister-at-law, with Mr. Oliveira, pleader. The prosecution alleged that on the 27th ultimo the first three accused came to his printing office in Bhisti Mohalla and commenced an assault on him when he was rescued by two of his servants. Complainant stated that he had reason to believe that the fourth accused had instigated the assault because he (complainant) had just then started the new rival newspaper. Some evidence was recorded and the case adjourned.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT PLASSY.

THE hired transport Plassy, Captain E. R. Dowell, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon, from Southampton which port she left on the 5th October and called at Port Said and Suez. She brought the 1st Battalion, West Riding Regiment, Artillery and Infantry drafts, consisting of 83 officers, 12 ladies and 10 children, 19 warrant officers, 19 women and 19 children 1,238 non-commissioned officers and men, 50 women and 47 children. The following are the names of the officers :—

Lieut-Col and Mrs G Thorold
West Riding Regt
Major and Mrs Humphreys
Capt Stafford
Capt Moffat
Capt and Adjt Bray
Capt Whish
Capt St Hill
Lt Wilson
Lt Jubb
Lt Carlyon
Lt Liddell
Lt Taylor
Lt Whitaker
Lt and Qr Mr and Mrs Carroll and 2 children
Lt Fairbairn West Riding Regt
Lt Marriner West Riding Regt
2nd Lt Reynolds
2nd Lt Firth
2nd Lt Campbell West Riding Regt
2nd Lt Smythe West Riding Regt
2nd Lt Fleming West Riding Regt
Lt Col and Mrs Carmichael R A M G and daughter
Major Powell R E
Major Crum K R Rifles
Major and Mrs Atkinson and 3 children R E
Major and Mrs Murray and 4 children R E
Major Heycock R E
Capt O A Kleig-Scot Rifles
Capt Murray Con Rangers
Capt Lee
Capt Lubbock R E
Capt Mrs Oldham R E
Capt Rundle R E
Capt and Mrs Gillespie R E
Capt Hall 13th Hussars
Capt Thornton—Scot Fus
Capt Wedgewood—York and Lan C
Lt Little—R G A
Lt Mackenzie
Lt Wilson
Lt Boudnell
2nd Lt Maclaine—A and S High
2nd Lt Annesley—Oxford L I
2nd Lt Leslie—Smith—Oxford L I
2nd Lt Parish K R Rifles
2nd Lt Mc Cullagh Durh L I
2nd Lt Scott—R I Rifls
2nd Lt Kennedy Bedfords
2nd Lt Ford—Unattached List
2nd Lt—Mainwaring Unattached List
2nd Lt Malet Unattached List
2nd Lt Stacke Unattached List
2nd Lt Cave—Brown Unattached List
2nd Lt Thompson Unattached List
2nd Lt Hind 13th Hussars
2nd Lt Grubb 3rd Hussars
2nd Lt Jeddere—Fisher—17th Hussars
2nd Lt Franklyn Yorks
2nd Lt turner Cheshires
2nd Lt McCleverty Bedfords
2nd Lt Clarke—Leicester
2nd Lieut Anderson Middlesex
2nd Lieut Kennedy Unattached List
2nd Lieut Ludlow Hewitt R I Rifles
2nd Lieut Phelps R Lanc Regt
2nd Lieut Arnott E Lanc Regt
2nd Lieut Hornsby Leicester
2nd Lieut Smart S Stafford
2nd Lieut Williams Middlesex
2nd Lieut Wightwick Suffolks
2 Lt Lieut Lilburn Durh L I
2nd Lieut Upton K R Rifles
2nd Lieut Biddle Webster Scott Rifles
2nd Lieut Shute Durh L I
2nd Lieut Jervelaud Yorks
2nd Lieut Ramsden Yorks
2nd Lieut Charrington 12th Lancers
Revd Limeon (C of E)
Revd Kelly (R C)
Sub Lt Livesay R I Marine
Sub Lt Illingsworth R I Marine
Sub Lt Bowers R I Marine
Miss Cox Q A M N S
Miss Deme Q A M N S
Miss Mcallister Q A M N S
Miss Steer Q A M N S
2nd Lt Woollcombe Devons

NELSON AND TRAFALGAR IN SONG.

It was but natural that so important a victory as Trafalgar at a crisis of England's history when she stood in yearly dread of invasion and when all her important allies on the Continent were terribly defeated and depressed, when on the very day of Trafalgar the Austrians surrendered to Napoleon at Ulm with 30,000 men and within a few weeks more they and the Russians were crushed at Austerlitz, should revive her drooping spirits and be celebrated in spirit-stirring song. The tragic death of the victor at the moment of victory was just such a subject as to appeal to the poets' imagination and they were not slow to seize it. For months after the battle innumerable Odes, Elegies Tributes, Laments and the like flowed from the press in one continuous stream. But, on the whole there was nothing remarkable in these effusions. No single poem rose above the mass so as to be remembered. The death of Nelson, though certainly more poetic in its surroundings has not been so fortunate as the more common place death in bed, and in very old age of Wellington which is celebrated by the immortal ode of a master in his craft, Tennyson. It is true such poets as Walter Scott and Campbell have referred to the death of Nelson, but they have alluded to it only and not made it the subject of their song in which case we should have had great poems like some others of those poets.

Scott in the Introduction to his "Marmion" published a few months after Nelson's death, couples that event with the death of Pitt which came exactly three months later.

"But vainly, vainly may he shine
Where glory weeps o'er Nelson's shrine;
And vainly pierce the solitary gloom,
That shrouds, O Pitt, thy hallowed tomb!
Deep graven in every British heart,
O, never let those names depart!
Say to your sons,—Lo here his grave,
Who victor died on Gadite wave,
To him as to the burning levin,
Short bright resistless course was given."

Campbell in his fiery ode "Ye mariners of England" couples Nelson with Blake.

"Where Blake and mighty Nelson fell,
Your manly hearts shall glow,
As ye sweep through the deep
While the stormy tempests blow."

Byron also has one brief allusion to Nelson in his "Don Juan."

Nelson was once Britannia's God of War
And still should be so—"

This is nearly all that we find about Nelson in our great poets, and this is very disappointing seeing that he flourished at the dawn of what is called the age of the Romantic Poets in England. But Pye was then still the Laureate, whom Byron has justly satirised as the poetical pie, eminently respectable in everything save his poetry. Wordsworth, the Choryphaeus of the Romantic poets had later on Nelson in his mind when he drew the character of the "Happy Warrior."

The whole bulk of the poetry on Nelson's victory and death were by what we may now call minor poets, though the term was not then used. The best of these was George Canning, the famous states an, who afterwards was nominated Governor-General of India, but preferred to be Foreign Minister in the English Cabinet. He was a personal friend of Nelson and was one of those who had bidden him farewell, when he sailed for the last time from England in the "Victory." He anonymously published a poem called "Ulm and Trafalgar" in which he bewailed the loss of the nation. This was not the first attempt of the great orator in verse as he was well known as the poet of the "Anti-Jacobin" and his song of the "Needy Knife Grinder" was deservedly famous in the best parody of revolutionary views. The poem was in the English heroic metre and reminds one of Pope at his best.

"Nelson once more,—though by him we own
The thanks, the vain thanksgiving of a throne,
Fix'd on the waves, and establish'd on the flood
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CHILDREN AND THE ROYAL VISIT.

THE stands, which have been erected in various parts of the city, under the supervision of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, have been criticised by numerous persons, more or less interested, and by some they have been described as adapted rather to hold plants than children. A correspondent, whose letter appeared in our issue of Wednesday, wrote "I do not like the look of those plant-stands, their supports put together with a single American nail and strung together with cross-pieces of green bamboo. I may be wrong in my estimate of their strength. . . but I wish somebody, who knows. . . would inspect them and see, if they are able to withstand the strain of a thousand or two children of various ages and weight floundering about on them in the dark." Our correspondent's remarks were, it will be observed, strictly non-committal, but he voiced the views of many people in their misgivings. However, all fear, we believe, may now be abandoned. In the first place, the alteration in the hour of landing will avoid all floundering about in the dark and in the next, the stands will do the work for which they are designed. Yesterday morning, in the presence of a number of experts, the [illegible] and [illegible] Executive Engineers, Engineer Presidency, of Members of the Children's Entertainment Sub-Committee, and prominent Members of the Municipal Corporation, the Deputy Commissioner of Police and some school-masters, the stand in front of the University Gardens, —or that part of it which is completed—was put to a severe test. A hundred or more average-size coolies ran up it, along it and down it, doing their best to shake it, but it stood like a rock. Mr. Hall, the Executive Engineer, and Mr. D. E. Wacha, after the first onslaught, courageously added their weight to that of the coolies and ascended to the topmost row, but even that was absolutely without effect on the structure. If, therefore, all sections of that stand, and of others, be as strong as the northerly section of the University Gardens stand we need have no fear of a catastrophe. We would, however, suggest that the side and back rails be made as strong as possible, lest in a moment of restlessness, or in the event of a rush of unauthorised persons to gain access to the stand, the strain should prove too great. In this connection it may be mentioned that the statement to the effect that Mr. T. A. Savage will be in control of the schools, as a body, is incorrect, and no meeting of school-masters will be convened by him. School-managers or others, requiring information, will best effect their purpose by applying to Mr. J. A. D. McBain, Canada Building, Hornby Road, who is Honorary Secretary of the Children's Entertainment Sub-Committee.

THE VANISHING HORSE.

If any more conclusive proof than that afforded by trade returns were needed to show the increasing popularity of the motor-car and the firm hold it has upon the public of all classes, it is to be found in the remarks of the President at the opening of the present term of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in Camden Town. There was a very creditable attempt to be cheerful under depressing circumstances, but it was not a success. One is not surprised that the President spoke disparagingly of the motor-car. From his point of view "it is a very fine instrument for a short time only, when it is quite new, then with the strain of use, come everlasting breakdowns." The next remark sounds almost as if it were intended for a prophecy wherewith to cheer up the students, for in his mind's eye he saw enthusiastic motorists tireing of sitting hour after hour, on the side of the road watching a chauffeur grovel on his back, and returning to their old love, the horse. Fearful of being too optimistic he admitted that engineering skill would probably overcome present defects and finally pinned his faith to Epsom, and Newmarket and the Quorn and Pytchley Hunts as the means of saving the horse from extinction. We are inclined to think that he was still wide of the mark in such a statement. There is still an enormous field of usefulness for the horse and the present generation is not likely to see it ousted from its proud position. The motor has already proved its worth on the farm, but the value of the motor is its speed and farming on the whole is a slow process in which the slow but sturdy limits of a Suffolk are more generally useful than the rattle of machinery. The point that the equine-loving enemies of the motor seem to miss is that the motor will relieve their favourite beast from work which is far too heavy for it. Kindly as 'bus horses are treated, the greasy roads which accompany a wet day in London or any other big town are responsible for torture which every one should be glad to see obviated and the motor-car is the best solution of the difficulty. We quite realise with what alarm the increase of motor traffic must be viewed by the vet who has long made the greater part of his income out of old Dobbin. The increase has been phenomenal and there are indications that in reply to improvements and the greater reliability now guaranteed the increase will be still more rapid in the next few years. France is still immeasurably ahead in the motor race, but England is making good headway and the popularity of the "all-British" car is likely to give England first place before many years are passed. In 1898, France exported 1,750,000 francs worth of cars. Next year this figure was trebled, again doubled in 1900, and while the figure of 1901 was 15,800,000 francs, in 1902 it was 30,000,000 francs or a million and a quarter pounds. In 1903, the exports totalled fifty-two millions francs and in 1904 seventy-four millions or £2,950,000. The only figures available relating to the motor trade of England, commence as late as 1900, when the exports equalled 2,529,520 francs. In 1901, they were 8,434,430 francs, while in 1902 they were 19,270,770. This is all the more encouraging when it is seen that the German exports increased only 156,330 francs in the same three years, reaching 1,859,420 francs in 1902. No wonder Mr. Hunting is fearful for the future of his College, but the motor is not to be driven out of existence by the Veterinary Surgeon, and we have no doubt that Mr. Hunting's great-great-grandson will, when an old man, find the sight of a horse at work between the shafts an every day occurrence. And if not, who is to say the world will be the loser in anything but an æsthetic sense?

THE TRAINED NURSE PROBLEM.

LADY HELEN MUNRO FERGUSON, who was known in this country as Lady Helen Blackwood, a daughter of Lord Dufferin, contributes to the "National Review" an article on "the Problem of the Trained Nurse," a subject in which Lady Dufferin took and still takes a deep and active interest. Commenting on the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons—which enquired into the conditions of nursing with a view of determining whether these necessitate reorganisation of the profession on the lines of State registration—Lady Helen finds satisfaction in the fact that the question should be left in professional hands and that it should not be decided at once, for rural nursing is still in its infancy and, though it is conceivable that nurses who have been trained in midwifery are not able to render useful services in other cases of illness, it is not yet quite certain that the registered midwife of the future will be allowed to combine the nursing of certain cases, familiar to district workers, from which, on account of their nature, infection is easily carried to susceptible lying-in cases. In five years the Midwives Act will be in full operation ; many of the problems it has presented will be solved, while the respective sphere of the midwife and the district nurse will have to be laid down. Then, observes her ladyship, will be the moment to assign to the cottage nurse her rightful position in an organised system of district nursing. The most satisfactory feature about the report she thinks, is that it does not attempt to dictate the lines of development which the organisation of the profession should follow. There is nothing in the recommendations of the Committee, which, if carried out, need hamper progress or stereotype present conditions, even as they exist in the leading training schools. In the opinion of Lady Helen, if there were ever a time when interest and support should be forthcoming for the nursing profession, it is now when so much attention is being directed to the physical condition of the people. For among all the agencies that are fighting the evils of deterioration, there is perhaps none doing such admirable work as the district nurses. Only a fully trained nurse, she argues, can really make an efficient health missionary. Partially trained ones may be a comfort and help to individuals in sickness, but they cannot exercise the authority or have the educational influence which places our trained nurses amongst the progressive social forces of the day. Finally Lady Helen wisely declares that once the fully trained nurse receives a special recognition and can be distinguished from the individual, who with perhaps a quarter of her knowledge and experience, now competes in the same sphere—both will be employed for the particular work for which each is best fitted, to the great advantage and profit of all concerned.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUT-LOOK.

THIS week's season reports of the Bombay Presidency, are, on the whole, a trifle less gloomy than those of a week ago. But there is an unsatisfactory outlook in many places especially those in the Southern Division. Where rain has fallen it has done good to such crops as survived, but that is all. In most cases it came too late. Ahmedabad and the bulk of the districts in the Northern Division received no rain and the position is practically unchanged. In Kaira rice and minor crops are withering. In Broach more rain is needed for rice and rabi seedlings, whilst standing rice, bajri and minor crops are suffering from want of rain. Surat wants more moisture for standing crops, especially for rice, jowari and minor crops which are withering. That collectorate also reports the water in irrigation tanks to be insufficient. More rain is needed in Kolaba, Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Poona, parts of Satara, Bijapur, Belgaum and Dharwar. Wherever it has fallen it has been beneficial, but the downfall last week end was very light, though fairly well scattered. In Khandesh standing crops of jowari, bajri, cotton and oil-seeds are all suffering. In Nasik, water in irrigation wells and channels is insufficient. Sholapur is deficient of fodder, while Satara is without sufficient water in her irrigation canals and wells. Belgaum has four localities short of fodder, cattle in poor condition in two and water supply deficient in six. Dharwar's irrigation supply is insufficient ; so also is her fodder and her standing crops are withering. Kanara has one petha short of fodder and one short of water, whilst in the below-ghat talukas heavy rain retarded harvesting operations. Baroda reports standing crops in good condition, except rice which has withered. Cutch reports deficient fodder supply in parts of two talukas and irrigation water deficient in six. Rewa Kantha requires more rain for rabi sowing, though it is doubtful if she will get it, and Savantwadi is similarly situated, while Kolhapur and the Southern Maratha Country are short of fodder, water is running short, agricultural stock is not in good condition and irrigation wells are running dry.

THE ATHLETIC CASTE SYSTEM IN ENGLAND.

THE only really rigid caste system in England, it is interesting to note, is found in athletics. Every few months a thrill of horror runs through sportsmen, as a body, when it is heard that someone who was yesterday an amateur or (as it is still sometimes put) a gentleman-amateur, is to-day a wanderer outside the pale. A few weeks ago it was the best amateur swimmer in England ; now it is the best amateur runner, and probably the best long-distance runner who ever lived. Until a few weeks ago even to be beaten by Mr. Shrubb was almost a distinction ; henceforth, unless he can get his sentence quashed on appeal, his touch is, to an amateur, pollution ; the amateur who runs a yard against him thereby ceases to be an amateur from that moment. For a parallel to such a revolution of fortune one has to go to deposed emperors, to the heroes of melo-dramas, or to British generals who have suddenly lost their popularity. It seems a little hard that in certain departments of athletics, and in those only, there should be this rigid, unmitigable vivisection of the whole body of performers into sheep and goats. Under the milder yoke of the M. C. C. the first-rate cricketer who cannot afford to be quite an amateur may yet be other than a professional ; like certain other imperfectly fortunate persons in Dante he may be suspended midway between heaven and earth ; he may become, not a "player," but a deputy sub-treasurer to a cricket club, or assistant vice-secretary, or perhaps be "cricket master" at a public school, or "pavilion partner" in a wine firm or a useful odd man in an "outside" broker's business. Hundreds of graduates of Oxford and Cambridge are now earning comfortable livelihoods by their skill in rowing, cricket, football, even hurdle-racing, without the slightest reflection on their status as amateurs. But perhaps it is this that is wrong, and not the rigour which excommunicates Mr. Billington or Mr. Shrubb if he should have sworn against a known mercenary or, as the circumspect phrase is, "offended against the laws of the ruling body in the matter of expenses."

THE Viceroy visit Jammu on Wednesday, and spend the night there as guest of the Resident Col. Pears.

THE after part of the Chatham is to be blown up, but it is thought the stoppage of the canal will be only a matter of a few hours. Nothing will be done until the "Renown" has passed.

LORD ROSEBURY is hopeful that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance will prove a factor for good of the right men are at the helm. Reuter does not say in which Party he expects them to be found.

DETERMINED action is being taken to solve the Macedonian Question. The Powers are uniting in a demonstration to force their demands.

THE Legation at Tokio is to be forthwith raised to an Embassy. Prince Arthur leaves to invest the Mikado with the Order of the Garter early next year.

SIR W. M. COLVIN has returned to Allahabad from England.

AMONG less regular migrants, who are expected [illegible] this autumn are Sir Lynes and Lady Walker who will reach Bombay by the second mail of next month and spend the winter season in India.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. Oriental with the homeward Mails of the 21st instant, arrived at Aden at midnight on October 26.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. Macedonia with the outward Mails of the 20th instant, left Suez at 4 a.m. on October 26.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 24th Oct. was 539, giving a death-rate of 33·10 per annum per thousand as against 41·81 the corresponding period of last year, and 45·43, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 61 died from fevers ; 19, plague ; 2, measles ; 1, cholera ; 3, leprosy ; 47, phthisis ; 38, diseases of the nervous system ; 115, affections of the respiratory organs ; 24, diarrhœa ; 13, dysentery ; 45, still-born ; 81, old age and debility ; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 19 ; Brahmin, 9 ; Lingaet, 1 ; Bhattia, 7 ; Hindu of other caste, 244, Hindu low caste, 68 ; Musalman, 94 ; Parsee, 22, Jew, 4 ; Native Christian, 22 ; European, 3, ; and Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 396 as against 446, the corresponding period of last year and 348 the average over the past five years.

MAJOR-GENERAL LORNE CAMPBELL, in a recent letter regarding the Guides at Delhi, throws doubt upon our statement as to the part which that Corps played under Sir Charles Reid in holding the Ridge. He arrives at the conclusion, says the "Pioneer," that they never formed portion of the Brigade though they were sent to support it, when hard pressed. The evidence furnished by the historic mess-table used in Hindu Rao's house is against him for it bore the crests and mottoes of the 60th Rifles, the 2nd Gurkhas and the Guides roughly cut into the wood. This showed how intimately associated the three Corps were ; but Reid's diary extract from which are appearing in the U. S. Journal of India proves that the Guides were constantly under his orders. Thus on the 10th July 1857 after stating that he had obtained leave to make a counter attack he wrote :—Away I went with two companies of my own regiment, two companies 60th Rifles under Sir E. Campbell and 180 of the Guides. On the 3rd August, he mentioned at the Sammy House was attacked by about 5,000 mutineers, and he added :—At this time I had only 150 of Coke's men in it under Travers and 50 of the Guides. The same night he referred to 300 Guides Infantry as forming part of the force of 910 men with whom he held his own against 20,000 of the enemy. On the 12th August in a demi-official letter from Main piquet, Hindu Rao's House he wrote :—"My acknowledgments are due to Lieutenant Shebbeare (?), now Commanding the distinguished Corps of Guides, who has been three times slightly wounded while on duty with me ; also to Lieutenant Hawes, Adjutant likewise wounded, and other officers doing duty with the Corps. Detachments of the 1st Punjab Infantry and 4th Sikhs have since their arrival in camp been constantly on duty at this post, and have always behaved on all occasions with gallantry.....My thanks are also due to the officers and men of Her Majesty's 8th and 61st Regiments, who have at different times taken the duties at the Sabzemandi picquet, which is under my command. The fact seems to be that the losses in the 60th Rifles and 2nd Gurkhas were so heavy that the Guides and other regiments, British and Native were from time to time incorporated in the Brigade. It thus lost its original character of Rifles and became a composite Brigade. On the 11th August, for example, Reid noted that he had 600 Sikhs on the Ridge out of 950 men which he had under his command. The 4th column, 2,500 strong, which he commanded in the attack on Kissenganj on the 14th September contained only 50 of the 60th Rifles 79 of Coke's Rifles with 200 Gurkhas and 200 Guides. Three British regiments besides the 60th furnished detachments for the column. That the 2nd Gurkhas were reduced to a skeleton battalion is proved by Reid's statement that 327 had been killed and wounded up to the 15th September out of 499 of all grades. The records of the Guides would probably show what their losses were on the Ridge, apart from those incurred elsewhere.

THE NATION AND THE ARMY.

ALMOST the flood of talk and suggestion which is being poured forth on the condition of our military unpreparedness, a few points stand out with useful clearness. First of all, it is evident that we are very little nearer any solution of the vital problem before us. Secondly, it is quite plain that, as far as we have got at present, the nation is neither willing to spend more on the Army, to consent to a universal liability to personal service nor, in the interests of trade, to agree to any further sacrifice of business hours to training. In fact, it is indisposed either to serve or pay. The first is "repugnant to the instincts of freeborn Englishmen," we are told ; while increased expenditure, which is the basis of the majority of the remedies proposed, is resisted with equal tenacity by the already overburdened taxpayer.

Now let me enlarge, says a soldier in the "Pall Mall Gazette," upon the most important of these considerations, that of expenditure, which, of course, lies at the bottom of so much of our difficulty. There is an undoubted limit to what the nation can bear, and although it is all very well to make Aunt Sallies of our manufacturers for their unwillingness to subordinate trade to military training, it should be borne in mind that, while the nation still resists any united effort in the shape of universal service, individuals have a perfect right to refuse to be selected for sacrifice by their fellows, for they are feeling the pinch of the times quite as much as the latter.

We bear, too, constant complaints about inadequate returns for money spent, and waste of national funds, due to military maladministration. To a small extent this is true, but nothing like what is popularly supposed. The task of running a necessarily expensive concern like a voluntarily enlisted army is a most thankless one. The necessity of paying for increased attractions, amidst a population more and more averse to the indispensable restraints of discipline, as well as the effort to keep it in line with growing national emergencies, is bound to involve us in constantly increasing outlay. This and all that is represented by it seems quite beyond the capacity or inclination of the nation to understand. But now we come to a fact which throws a startling light on the attitude of the nation to the Army. While complaining of hard times, and pelting the Army with charges of expensiveness and extravagant management, the nation itself might have been expected to display some adherence to the virtues of thrift and economy. In fact, a stern necessity for the practice of such virtues could alone justify a refusal to accept the increasing cost of national and Imperial defence.

It does not require a close examination to appreciate the fact that the exact reverse is the case. Indeed, the complaints against the extension of military expenditure resolve themselves into nothing else than a piece of national hypocrisy. For while querulously protesting against further charges for military defence, the nation, at this very moment, through the agency of its municipalities and councils, is indulging in a prodigal and premature expenditure upon its own social luxury and comfort which apart from any question of providing the necessary cost of national protection, is by itself exhausting the taxable capacity of the people.

It is no use burking this fact any longer. Hidden though it may be the sober truth is that the nation is spending too much upon itself at the present time to defend itself properly and protests against the extravagance of military outlay are ill-timed and indecent in view of the reckless prodigality that is rampant on all sides. Hard though it may seem upon the long-suffering individual it is only possible in such a matter to speak of the nation as a whole and as represented by its own elected taxmasters. It is these with their hands deep in the people's pockets who are tapping the national resources in local and municipal interests so that less and less is left for the Government to devote to vital Imperial interests.

This is the exact truth of the financial attitude of the nation to the Army, and the sooner it is realised and digested in relation to the whole question of national defence the better.

We have now to consider the question of filling the ranks of the Army under the conditions set up by the popular attitude at the present time. In the case of the Auxiliary forces it need be nothing like so difficult to obtain the men but we are faced instead by a difficulty of obtaining a degree of necessary efficiency, or one commensurate with the expenditure incurred. As soon as we take steps to secure a higher degree of efficiency we at once lose the men who have their living to get, and in too many cases cannot afford to give the increased time demanded of them. Our dilemma, therefore, is represented by the fact that we cannot obtain the necessary numbers for the Regular Army, nor the requisite efficiency for the Auxiliary forces.

As I said to start with we are offered plenty of solutions of the puzzle. There is hardly a class or interest which has not advanced a remedy for the nation would really seem at last to be getting interested if not actually anxious. But at present we have got no further than the clamour of contending interests. The distinguishing feature of our empirics is that they are compounded of the belief that everybody else has failed in his duty to the State.

Thus the advocate of compulsion with the best show of reason blames its opponents for a lack of insight or of patriotism. Another if he be not an anxious householder struggling under the burden of arising taxation believes in a yet larger expenditure in "improving the lot of the soldier"—pensions on the police pattern, bigger grants to the Volunteers, etc. Others jump on the employer of labour because he prefers skilled workmen to Reservists, or refuses to sacrifice the interest on his money, invested in plant or machinery, while his men go into camp with the Auxiliary forces. And so on.

But while the solution seems yet so far away—although discover it we must, whether by compulsion or greater outlay—there is one measure we can and should adopt without delay. It is a measure which possesses the advantage that while it will add practically nothing to the financial burden to the nation, it makes no demand upon the employer of labour.

We already compel every boy to receive some form of education in either, public, private, or Board schools. We have, therefore, a certain amount of compulsion already in existence. To this we should forthwith add the compulsion to be subjected to military training and the use of the rifle. And here I come to a point which the rifle-club advocate, likewise, will do well to digest. Mere training in rifle shooting alone will do but little to solve the problem of home defence. The man who can only shoot will be of comparatively little use against men who have been trained to soldier as well as to shoot. But, to go a step further the man who has learnt to do no more than to drill and shoot, will also find himself at a serious disadvantage when pitted against a foeman with both these qualifications, but whose instincts, in addition, have acquired what I will describe as field cunning, that quality which enables him at a glance to appreciate the tactical possibilities of ground, and to adapt his action readily and effectively to any circumstances in which he may chance to find himself.

Mere drill will never give this. The relation of field cunning to drill is that of the soul to the body. But for all that it is not so difficult a knowledge to acquire or to teach, after all. It simply requires that intelligent species of instruction, able to set out-of-door tasks which, carefully supervised, will automatically develop this out-of-door cuteness, cunning, or common sense whichever you please to call it. And there are few English schoolboys, with their natural love of tricks, that I would not undertake to inoculate thoroughly with this capacity, as I have done with less mentally alert private soldiers.

The cunning, delights and manifold deceits of scouting and patrolling of different descriptions, of precautions against surprise and utilisation of cover would infallibly endear such training to every schoolboy, and the value of such a reserve of military intelligence to the nation would be incalculable.

At the present time plague is practically non-existent in Calcutta, the daily returns showing no more than two or three fresh cases. On Sunday only one fresh case was reported. It remains, of course, to be seen whether the winter will witness a recrudescence.

THE RUSSIAN STRIKES.

TROOPS ACTIVE.

AN ARMED RISING CALLED FOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The hands employed at the Putiloff and other great works at St. Petersburg have struck.

The troops at Ekaterinaslav, to-day, fired volleys on an assemblage of railway men and also on a political demonstration. There was a number of killed and wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Immense meetings of students, workmen and others, took place last evening, at the University of St. Petersburg. Revolutionary speeches were made calling on those present to join in an armed rising.

THE INTERNED RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Outward Bound.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Advices from Saigon state that the Russian cruiser Diana has rehoisted her flag.

The Tsarewitch has left Kiaochau and the Oleg, Aurora and Zemchug have left Manila bound towards Saigon.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

Lord Rosebery on the Alliance.

Prince Arthur of Connaught starts for Japan early next year.

It is authoritatively announced that the King has decided that the British Legation at Tokio shall be raised to an Embassy immediately.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Stonebridge last night, said that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty was an engine of tremendous power and would probably lead to countless animosities, but with good men at the helm we should be able to defeat all hostile combinations.

The agreement with France commanded much more unanimous assent.

He regretted the bitter animosity to Germany and associated therewith a serious danger to peace.

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE.

A Strong Attitude Adopted.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Reuter learns that the next step in the financial control of Macedonia will be that the Russian and Austro-Hungarian Ambassadors will jointly have audience of the Sultan and the adoption of coercive measures will largely depend on the result.

It is not true that Germany is not acting in accord with the other Powers. Whether all participate in the eventual Naval demonstration is immaterial as their unity is undoubted.

The Russian Black Sea fleet has sailed from Odessa for the Anatolian Coast to-day, it is believed in connection with such demonstration.

THE CHATHAM TO BE BLOWN UP AGAIN.

Short Delay only Expected.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The afterpart of the Chatham will be blown up again after the passage of the Renown through the Suez Canal.

It is expected there will only be a few hours' interruption.

FESTIVITIES AT GENOA.

Royal Opening of the New Harbour.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A French Squadron has arrived at Genoa to attend the inauguration of the new harbour extension by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

THE NORWEGIAN CROWN.

Prince Charles to be Asked.

The Norwegian Government has asked the Storthing for authority to enter into negotiations with Prince Charles of Denmark with a view to his accepting the Crown, provided the plebiscite approves of the choice.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE CHINESE ARMY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO October. 26

The "Times of Ceyon's" special correspondent at Hongkong says :—The Chinese Army manœuvres were held yesterday in the presence of their Highnesses Yuan-Shi-Kai and Tieh-Liang and the foreign military representatives.

The Northern Army defended Pekin, and the Southern Army advanced from Shantung. The scouting was very cleverly executed, and the day's operations concluded with a cavalry charge. The foreign critics present were impressed with the enormous improvement in the Chinese Army, and remarked that without exaggeration the advance made during the past five years was sensational.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT FROM GYANTSE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 26.

The Darjeeling, rumour reproduced in a Calcutta newspaper to the effect that an outpost of the 40th Pathans had been cut up at Gyantse by the Tibetans, is a pure invention. A telegram reached Simla via Gyantse yesterday from Mr. O'Connor, British Trade Agent in Tibet, making no mention of any untoward incident whatever.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

RECEPTION AT JAMMU.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JAMMU, Oct. 25.

The Viceroy and Lady Curzon arrived at Jammu this morning at 9 o'clock. His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, with Raja Sir Amar Singh and the State Officials, was present on the platform to receive their Excellencies and there were also present the Rajah of Punch, Colonel Pears, the Resident in Kashmir, Brigadier-General Mahon, Commanding at Sialkot and many other officers.

A Guard of Honour composed of the 2nd Jammu and Kashmir Infantry, whose smart and soldierly appearance was very noticeable, was drawn up on the platform and after usual salutations, the Viceroy, accompanied by His Highness and an A.-D.-C., entered a carriage driven by postillions and started for the Residency escorted by the Kashmir Imperial Service Cavalry. Lady Curzon, accompanied by Mr. Fraser of the Political Department, and an A.-D.-C. followed in a similar carriage. The entire route was thickly thronged with spectators who cheered loudly as the procession passed and was lined by the State Infantry. At 11-30, his Highness paid the Viceroy a state visit and at 1 o'clock his Excellency paid a return visit at the palace.

During the afternoon his Highness the Maharaja paid a private visit to his Excellency who is staying in the Residency, in the grounds of which a most charming and comfortable camp has been erected. Among the guests is Colonel Deane, Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province.

HAPPY CALCUTTA.

A THOROUGHLY EUTOPIAN STRIKE.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The Government printers are still on strike and the "Calcutta Gazette" was printed and issued somewhat late yesterday from the Jail Press, the work being done by convicts. The men on strike held a meeting yesterday, and determined to continue the strike.

A driver on the Calcutta Tramways having been assaulted by Mr. E. A. Roy, an assistant in the Engineers Department of the Tramway, a large number of drivers refused to work for nearly two hours until appeased by Mr. Martyn Wells, the Manager, who is very popular among the men.

The coolies, who do the road sweeping in Calcutta, have refused to receive their wages at eight rupees per month and demand ten. They formerly used to get seven rupees eight annas, but the General Committee increased it by eight annas. The funniest thing is that, while they refuse to receive their wages, they are working on as if nothing had happened.

THE STUDENT DISTURBANCES.

PROMPT ACTION IN THE NEW PROVINCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

It is understood that the new Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam intend to adopt steps similar to those taken by the Government of Bengal with reference to the student agitations, viz., to hold all school authorities personally responsible for the quelling of the student agitations.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AT BHOWNAGAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, Oct. 26.

The Bhavsinhji Club celebrated its Dhanteras holidays as usual. His Highness who motored in at the appointed time was cordially received by the principal officers, and a native band struck up a suitable tune. His Highness was much pleased and after refreshments and the distribution of bouquets and garlands, the Maharaja Saheb left amid the loud cheers of his loving officers and guests.

THE ALLEGED FRAUD BY A RAILWAY OFFICIAL.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KHANDWA Oct. 25.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Mr. Syed Abdul Rahman, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Khandwa, in the case of fraud alleged against Mr. Rustomjee, Permanent Way Inspector G. I. P. Railway, stationed at Khandwa.

The Court attributed the origin of this case to the ill-feeling existing long before September or October last between Mr. Rustomjee and Mr. Hormusjee, the contractor, and observed that the evidence of Mr. Hormusjee and Mr. Scanlon was unreliable. After a careful consideration of the evidence the Court refused to believe the charge against Mr. Rustomjee as true especially as he was spoken of by various officers of the Company as an honest and trustworthy servant. The accused was accordingly found not guilty and honourably acquitted.

SIR JAMES LATOUCHE ARRIVES AT AGRA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA October. 25.

His Honour Sir James LaTouche, Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, and suite arrived here to-day to arrange for the Viceregal visit next month. His Honour was met at the railway station by the heads of departments. The usual salute was fired from the Fort.

THE chill weather which prevails in London and in most parts of Western Europe renders it doubly interesting to read of a favoured spot where all the delights of midsummer still prevail. At Abbazia open-air bathing is still the favourite pastime of the place, and the beach is still the most frequented spot in a much-patronised resort. Bands play, and every day the water is alive with throngs of bathers, most of them expert swimmers, who practise water sports to the music of first-rate orchestras.

OLD masters are as a thorn in the flesh of the experts. A law suit just decided in Florence brings this into clear relief. Count Paolo Galletti, and art connoisseur and writer, in 1901, sold to Prince Giovanni del Drago, as authentic and therefore of great value, a portrait of Michael Angelo, attributed to the great Florentine himself. The authenticity and the value of the picture were alike impugned, and after hanging fire for four years a prosecution for fraud against Count Galletti came to trial a few days ago. There the experts contradicted each other flatly. One declared the picture comparatively recent and of no value; another pronounced it contemporary with Michael Angelo, and of great value. In presence of such a contradiction the prosecution collapsed.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

THE DURHAMS WIN THE CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

POONA, Oct. 26.

The Final for the Aga Khan Hockey tournament was played between the Leicesters from Belgaum and the Durhams from Lucknow. From the start to the end of the first interval neither side scored, both sides playing a good game which was fast and exciting. Changing sides for the second interval the Durhams with renewed efforts attacked vigorously and within a few minutes of restorting they scored their first goal amidst wild shouts and cheering of the crowd who watched the hard fought struggle which was one of the best ever witnessed on the ground.

At the conclusion of the game an adjournment was made to the table which held the magnificent trophy. General Richardson, in addressing the victorious team, said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—"Before asking Mrs. Richardson to present the Cup to the winning team I should like to say a few words. I need hardly mention how sorry we all are that his Highness the Aga Khan is not present this evening to see his Cup run for. But I must say we nevertheless greatly appreciate his very generous and sporting gift. The Tournament has been a success and the entries have been very encouraging. Last year there were five entries and this year ten, and many of these teams have come from very long distances. I hope next your the entries will be still larger. The Durhams well deserve their success. They are a good strong and hard hitting team. Our sympathies are, of course as they always are, with the losers. These tournaments are very good. They help to cultivate efficiency and foresight and resource which are very important elements in a man's career. Before concluding I wish to offer our thanks to the Committee, especially to Mr. Secretary Mrs. Richardson will now give away the Cup."

Captain of the winning team then called for three cheers for General and Mrs. Richardson which were heartily given. General Richardson then called for three cheers for His Highness the Aga Khan and for the winning and losing teams. This brought the tournament to a successful conclusion.

NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

POONA BRANCH "AT HOME."

POONA, Oct. 26.

The members of the National Indian Association were "At Home" this evening at the Council Hall. A fair number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Guests began to arrive shortly after five and were cordially received by Mrs. Lawrence the president and Khan Saheb Bootee, Mrs Lawrence as Secretary of the Poona Branch spared no efforts to give it a beautiful shine on the capital of the Deccan. Guests were then taken to the refreshment hall. Afterwards music and singing were gone through. Miss Rustomjee Byramjee played two piano solos which were greatly admired. Mrs. Wogan Browne also assisted in this part. Miss F. Pudumjee played on the violin accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr Muir Mackenzie. Everybody were glad to see Mr Muir Mackenzie again on the piano. Several other songs were given by different members.

NAGPUR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 24.

THE Hon'ble Mr. J. O. Miller, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, who had lately been on a flying visit to Bombay for a couple of days, returned to Pachmarhi, and is expected here on the 27th instant, in time to be present at the Nagpur "week." It is the week of the year and is consequently made much of. All the members of the community, who can run away from their desks for a week, troup in here and regularly go through the round of galeties prepared for them. Nagpur is now a land of tents, for there is not only a dearth of houses, but the ones now standing are so badly constructed that they cannot comfortably contain more than one family.

Mr. T. G. Sly, the Acting Inspector-General of Agriculture in India, arrived at Nagpur on the afternoon of the 17th instant, and left again on a tour in Sind on Sunday. Mr. Mollison, the permanent incumbent, has extend his leave by six months during which period Mr. Sly will continue in his present post. Mr. Sly is an imfatigable worker, and his constant touring is a proof of the above statement. Mr. C. E. Law will continue to act as Director of Agriculture, reverting to his Deputy Commissionership as soon as he is relived by Mr. Sly.

Lieutenant-Colonel Swaine, Civil Surgeon and Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Nagpur, has left the station on two years' furlough preparatory to retirement. Colonel Swaine, who was "persona grata" with the highest and the lowest, was feted prior to his departure. His work in connection with the Dufferin Fund is, I hear, to be publicly acknowledged, for the native members of the Committee have resolved to erect a tablet in the outdoor Dispensary of the Dufferin Hospital recording his untiring exertion on behalf of the institution. The present high state of efficiency into which the Mayo Memorial Hospital has been brought is a standing monument of the conscientious performances [of] his duties as Senior Surgeon of the Hospital.

The weather, although at times oppressive during the day is nevertheless pleasant and the cool gentle breeze that blows at dewy morn presages the early approach of winter. Winter in these Provinces is the pleasantest time of the year, when all go touring and are constantly moving about.

The Swadeshi movement, here, as elsewhere has caused a stir, but principally emongst the Bengalis, whom it concerns the most. The Brahmins have held meetings, but these amounted to nothing considerable. In these Provinces articles of English manufacture are scarcely purchased, for the Hindus being about a decade behind in things modern and consequently orthodox in dress and manner, eschew, as much as possible things of English or foreign manufacture. The movement is supported by a handful of local pleaders and a couple of retired Government servants.

The Hon'ble Mr. Surendranath Banarji is expected here daily, and crowds of Bengalis repair every afternoon to the station to welcome him: so far he has kept them on tenter hooks and the chances are that he may, on mature consideration, abandon an intention of paying Nagpur a visit and thus fomenting a somewhat partially dangerous movement.

A most brutal murder of a little lad belonging to the Mang caste was perpetrated by some men of the Mahar caste at the vicinity for Guddigudan a place where the poorest and the lowest live and congregate. I believe the perpatrators are in custody and it is hoped these inhuman beings will receive adequate punishment. The motive for the murder was the possession of the little ornament the poor lad had on his person.

The weather reports of the past few weeks have been pleasant reading. In addition to staving off famine, they bespeak plenty, and this pleasurable feature is most gratifying. The great anxiety that oppressed officials when the rain kept away in June and the middle of July and the numerous hours devoted by these individuals to drafting out famine programmes which then seemed imminent were very distressing to notice. The Hon'ble Mr. Miller ought to be congratulated for while other Provinces have ever partial failures, the land over which he is sent to govern has the good fortune of voicing a note of prosperity.

The Dewali is fast approaching and every Brahmin's and Marwari's house is a mass of paint and whitewash. The festival here is not a thousandth part of the grandeur one comes across in Bombay "cherag butties" being only, the Illuminant. But the most important function in connection with this festival is the inordinate amount of gambling with dice and money that is indulged in by almost every class of people in the Province.

Plague is slowly but surely advancing and last week, according to statistics these provinces contributed over 500 cases to the general death-roll. This is not an insignificant total, for the epidemic is still young. Nagpur town as well as Nagpur City is at present free, there being no cases from the 1st October. For the week ending 30th September there were two attacks and two deaths, but there were imported. We all hope Nagpur will have another year of respite from the ravages of this dreadful disease.

THE VISIT OF THE VICEROY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Curzon of Kedleston, G. M. S. I., G. M. I. E., Viceroy and Governor-General, accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Curzon, is expected to arrive at the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway in Bombay at 9 a.m., (Standard time 8-20 Local Time) on Monday, the 6th November, and will be received on arrival with all the honours due to the Viceroy of India.

On His Excellency alighting from the train, a salute of 31 guns will be fired. A Guard of Honour with Band and Colours will be drawn up on the platform, and the road from the station to the Money School will be lined by troops of the Garrison, A Guard of Honour with Band and Colours will be drawn up at Government House, Malabar Point.

His Excellency will be received at the station by His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces in India, the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Lord Bishop, the Members of Council, the Lieutenant-General Commanding Western Command, the Judges of the High Court, the Chief Secretary to Government, the Commissioners of Revenue and Customs, the Additional Members of the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Archdeacon of Bombay, the General Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade, the Secretaries to Government, the Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, the Collector of Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, the Naval Officers Commanding any of His Majesty's Ships in harbour (if able to attend on shore), Military Officers Commanding Regiments, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and the Sheriff of Bombay, or by such of the above high officials as are then in the Presidency Town.

The Consular Representatives of Foreign Governments and Native Chiefs who may be in Bombay, are invited to be present on the occasion.

All officers of His Majesty's Services, Naval, Military, Royal Indian Marine and Civil, now in Bombay, and not otherwise on duty, are desired to attend.

The Public Works Department (Railway) should be requested to issue instructions for the necessary arrangements being made at the Railway Station for His Excellency's arrival and for the adequate provision of space for those invited or desired to attend. The issue of tickets to the officials mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4, and, on application, to those mentioned in paragraph 5, will be arranged by Secretary, Political Department. A limited space will also be provided in the Station for the accommodation of other ladies and gentlemen who may wish to be present, to which admission will also be by ticket on application to the Political Department.

His Excellency will proceed to Government House, Malabar Point, escorted by His Excellency's Body Guard and a Squadron of British Cavalry, "via" Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Parel Road, Grant Road, Gowalia Tank Road, Gibbs Road and the Ridge. No procession of carriages will be formed. The Commissioner of Police will maintain order and keep the streets clear.

Full dress will be worn by all officers of Government entitled to wear uniform and morning dress by all others.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Captain W. M. P. Wood, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, Kathiawar, is granted privilege leave for two months and six days combined with furlough for nine months and twenty-four days with effect from the day on which he availed himself of it.

Mr. Motilal Chunilal to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Broach, and to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr. W. H. Luck, on return to duty, to be District Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Mr. W. C. Holman, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Mr. R. G. Gordon, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Gordon to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Mr. J. Crerar, I. C. S., to act as Sindhi Translator to Government during the absence on leave of Mr. W. F. Hudson, B. A., (Oxon.), I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, B. A., (Oxen.), I. C. S., Acting Judge, and Sessions Judge, Surat, is granted, with effect from the date of relief, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to eighteen months.

Mr. W. F. Hudson, I. C. S., Assistant Commissioner in Sind, is allowed such privilege leave as may be due to him on the day he avails himself of it in combination with furlough on medical certificate for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

Mr. J. Crerar, I. C. S., to act as Assistant Commissioner in Sind during the absence on leave of Mr. W. F. Hudson, B. A., (Oxon.), I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. H. L. Newman, on return to duty, to be Divisional Forest Officer, W. D. Kanara.

Mr. J. Dodgson to be Divisional Forest Officer, East Khandesh.

Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert to be Divisional Forest Officer, Central Thana.

Mr. Noshirvan Gustasp, Ph. D., to do duty as Divisional Forest Officer in charge Working Plans Office, Northern Circle.

Mr. Krishnaji Balvant Gokhale, L. C. E., to be Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, vice Mr. Noshirvan Gustasp.

Mr. H. L. Newman, Assistant Conservator of Forests, First Grade, has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. R. E. Gibson, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

The services of the Reverend H. A. C. Herbert, Chaplain of Hyderabad (Sind) are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

Mr. Kharshedji Nasarvanji Contractor, B. A., on relief, to act as Head Master, Surat High School, vice Mr. Dorabji Hirjibhai, Vachha, M. A., during the absence on leave of Mr. Ibrahim Mahomed Sayani, B. A., or pending further orders.

Mr. E. Clements, I.C.S., with effect from the 5th August, to be First Assistant vice Mr. R. C. Brown, I.C.S., promoted.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that one of the posts of Second Assistant Collector should be abolished with effect from the 5th August.

With effect from the 1st October: Mr. J. A. G. Wales, M.A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., to be First Assistant vice Mr. R. E. Esthoven, I. C. S., promoted.

Mr. A. K. Cama, B.A., L.L.B., (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., to be Second Assistant vice Mr. J. A. G. Wales, I. C. S., promoted.

Major J. Sladen, B.A., (Oxon.), I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, General (including Plague) Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments, is granted, with effect from the 1st December or subsequent date of relief, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to twelve months.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—For the cure of debility, also liver and stomach complaints this inappreciable medicine is so well-known in every part of the world, and the cures performed by its use are so wonderful, that it now stands pre-eminent above all other remedies, more particularly for the cure of bilious and liver complaints, disorders of the stomach dropsy, and debilitated constitution. The beneficial effects of the Pills are so lasting that the whole system is renewed, the organs of digestion strengthened and a free respiration promoted. They expel from the secretive organs the morbid matter which produces inflammation, pain, fever, debility, and physical decay, thus annihilating, by their purifying properties, the virulence of the most painful and devastating diseases.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

FULL MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

INFLUX OF NATIVE CHIEFS.

THE question of the stability of the Children's Stands along the pavements from the Apollo Bunder to the Crawford Market has proved to be the subject of considerable anxiety and comment. Correspondence as regards the safety of these structures has appeared during the past few days both in the English as well as in the Vernacular local newspapers, but how the agitation arose it is hard to tell. The work has devolved on the Engineering Department of the Bombay Municipality and undoubtedly that body must have adopted every precautionary measure to vouch for the safety of the many thousands of children for whose benefit these stands are being erected.

However, the public can now lay their minds at ease on this point after the very severe test to which a portion of these stands was put yesterday morning. The portion selected for the test was the stand erected in front of the University Gardens, about eighty feet of which are entirely complete. A large number of coolies of the Bombay Municipality were marched up to the scene, and at 8 o'clock were ordered to romp along the boards of the stand as heavily as they liked. After running along the boards several times they were made to run up and down the steps more than half a dozen times. We have it from an expert Engineer that the weight of a man doubles when his pressure on the board is caused by him jumping on it; so the test yesterday morning, it must be admitted, was the most severe of its kind.

The test was witnessed not only by the Municipal authorities, but by a number of other influential gentlemen, those present on the scene being the Hon'ble Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, Chairman of the Bombay City Improvement Trust; Mr. J. A. D. McBain, the Hon'ble Mr. Darasha R. Chichgar, Mr. R. J. Kent, Executive Engineer, Presidency; Mr. J. Hall, Executive Engineer of the Bombay Municipality; Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, C. I. E., Mr. Phillips, Deputy Commissioner of Police; and Messrs. James Macdonald, Sassoon J. David, D.E. Vachha, Savage, Narotam Morarji Goculdas, and Edulji Dorabji Talati.

The structures are composed of vertical posts three inches by 2 inches, with a clear space a foot and three-quarters apart, and with trestles 3 1/2 to 4 feet in length, the whole of the tops being planked with board planks.

INFLUX OF NATIVE CHIEFS.

His Highness the Thakor Saheb of Gondal arrived at the Grand Road Station at 7-15 yesterday morning. He was received by Captain Burke, Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, Mr. Mirza Ali Abbas Baig, I.C.S., Oriental Translator to Government and Captain Bayford who represented His Excellency the Governor. Captain Hopwood of the Brigade Staff was also present. A guard of honour consisting of 50 men of the 113th Infantry under the command of a native officer was drawn up outside the station. Several gentlemen had assembled on the station platform to greet the Thakor Saheb and he was garlanded and presented with bouquets. His Highness was accompanied by the ladies of his family, his suite and 14 followers, and is staying during the Royal visit at Warden Road.

A salute of 11 guns was fired at 6-36 a.m. (local time) in honour of the arrival.

RAJA OF RAJPIPLA.

The same train that brought the Thakor Saheb of Gondal also had on board another notability in the person of the Raja of Rajpipla. His Highness was accompanied by Prince Vijiasinghji, Heir-apparent and his brothers, Dr. Patel, Medical Officer to His Highness and Assistant Private Secretary, Mr. Bapoo Rao. Mr. Bhagwandas Dalal, the State Engineer, and Mr. Framji Hirjibhoy met and garlanded His Highness at the station. Floral presentations were also made by others present.

Mr. Monie, I. C. S., Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, Mr. Mirza Ali Abbas Baig, I. C. S., Oriental Translator to Government and Captain Meynell, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, received His Highness on alighting from the railway carriage.

A salute of 11 guns was fired from the Colaba Battery and a Guard of Honour of 50 rank-and-file of the 113th Infantry was drawn up at the side of the station in honour of His Highness. A carriage and pair conveyed the Raja to his residence in Bombay.

The State of Rajpipla has an area of about 1,514 square miles with a population of over a lakh and a quarter according to the last census.

THE MAHARAJA OF PORBANDER.

His Highness Shri Bhaosinghji Rana of Porbandar arrived at the Grant Road Station at 10 a.m. yesterday morning. The Maharaja was originally timed to arrive at 7-15 but a specially chartered train brought His Highness and suite with 45 followers.

A sofa and carpet, provided by Messrs. Ahmed Dewjee Bros. was placed on the station platform for the reception of His Highness. Captain Burke, Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, Mr. Mirza Ali Abbas Baig, I. C. S., Oriental Translator to Government and Resaldar Bahadur Shaik Abdul Hamid, Native A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor, received His Highness at the station. Outside the station a guard of honour of 50 rank-and-file furnished by the 113th Infantry was drawn up to receive His Highness and a salute of 11 guns was fired from the Colaba North Battery in his honour.

A large assembly had collected at the station. On arrival His Highness was conducted to the sofa placed for him on the platform, garlanded and presented with several bouquets by some of the leading citizens of Bombay, among whom were:—Sir Harkisondas Narrotumdas, Khan Saheb Hajee Mahomedally Moorgay, Messrs. Virchand Dispchand, C.I.E., Naranji Dwarkadas, Narotumdas Morarji Goculdas, Ali Mahomed Bhimji, Shivji, Nathoo, Alladinbhai Mahomed Lukumsey, Jummabhai Cummoo, Jan Mahomed Somji, Gordhandas Goculdas Tejpal, Rahimtula Noor Mahomed, Ali Mahomed Noor Mahomed, Usman Jamal, Vishwanath Prabhuram, Cassum Dewjee, Valley Md. Pir Mahomed Rahimtula Dewjee, Bhica Callian, Ismail Dewjee, Camadia Ismail Cassum, Camadia Ismailbhoy Cassumalli, Dr. Popat Prabhuram and others.

A splendid carriage and pair with coachmen wearing his Highness' brilliant livery was standing ready outside the station; but his Highness drove in the carriage sent from Government House with an escort of 4 sowars of the Governor's Body Guard.

His Highness then drove to Mr. Camadia Ismail's bungalow at Pedder Road, which has been lent to him during the Royal visit by H. H. the Aga Khan.

THE CHIAF OF MIRAJ.

His Highness the Chief of Miraj attended by about twenty followers, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the Poona Mail train and alighted at the Victoria Terminus. His Highness was received by Mr. Joseph Boccaro, Assistant-Secretary to Government, Political Department on behalf of Government. The Chief is at present staying in a bungalow at Chowpaty.

The undermentioned thirteen Rajkumars in charge of Messrs. C. Mayne, and P. Hide, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday evening, by Messrs. Shepherd and Company's steamer Indravati, from Bhownagar. They landed at the Prince's Dock wharf, and proceeded to their Camp at Chowpatty. Their names are K. S. Laxmanwala, K. S. Virawala, K. S. Bhanwala, K. S. Ramwala, K. S. Abdul Majid Khan, K. S. Dansinghji, K. S. Venedsinghji K. S. Dipsingbji, K. S. Vijaysingbji, K. S. Pratapsingbji, K. S. Raningwala, K. S. Kanthadrala and K. S. Vijaysingbji.

Yesterday afternoon, his Excellency Lord Lamington, accompanied by his staff, and Commander H. S. Black, R I Marine, Port Officer, and Mr. R J Deane Harbour Master, left the Apollo Bunder, in the Port Trust Tug Rose, and proceeded to Elephanta, to see the arrangements that are being made there in connection with the approaching Royal visit.

FULL MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

The following was issued in Brigade Orders yesterday:—

The following arrangements and instructions in connection with the approaching visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to Bombay are published for information:—

The quarterly Musketry Progress Return (India Army Form G-1089) need not be furnished by Royal Artillery Units.

"It is notified for the information of all concerned, that the instructions issued in connections with the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, under Deputy-Adjutant-General, Western Command, dated 5th October, may now be acted on."

(a) Arrival and Location of Troops.

(i) One Company. 2nd Yorkshire Regiment from Deolali to Colaba by rail, 3rd November.

(ii) 104th Wellesly's Rifles, from Santa Cruz to Bori Bunder Lines, Bombay, by route march, 25th October and 4th November (Officers to camp on the plot between the B. B. and C. I. Railway Office and No. 4 Queen's Road).

(iii) "P" Battery, R H A, from Mhow to Victoria Terminus, by rail 2nd November. To camp on Kennedy Sea Face between Church Gate Station and the Swimming Baths.

(iv) 10th (P.W.O. Royal) Hussars, from Mhow to Victoria Terminus by rail, 3rd November. To camp on the Marine Lines Maidan.

(v) Band, Drums, Colours and 2 Companies, 2nd Royal Scots, from Kamptee to Colaba, by rail, 4th November. To camp in the (late) Colaba Depot, North-west side.

(vi) Band, Drums, Colours and 2 Companies, 2nd Connaught Rangers, from Ahmednagar to Colaba, by rail, 3rd or 4th November. To camp in the (late) Colaba Depot, South-east side.

(vii) 33rd (Q. O.) Light Cavalry, from Poona to Bombay by march route, 2nd November. To camp on the Sea Face near Marine Lines Station.

(viii) Head-Quarters, Band, and half Battalion 121st Pioneers, from Poona to Victoria Terminus, by rail 3rd or 4th November. To camp to the Marine Line Parade Ground.

(ix) H. E. The Viceroy's Body Guard by rail, 3rd November. To camp on the Kennedy Sea Face between the Swimming Baths and Wodehouse Bridge.

(x) Staffs—

Western Command. To camp on the Cooperage.

6th (Poona Division). To camp on the plot between the B. B. and C. I. Railway Office and No. 4 Queen's Road.

Bombay Brigade (Additional). To camp on the plot on Queen's Road, West of the M. W. S. Office.

(xi) Extra Transport from Poona by march route, 2nd November. To camp on the Sea Face near Marine Lines Station.

(b) Camp orders.

Indents have already been submitted by Corps to the Departmental Officers concerned. Advance parties, on arrival in Bombay, on the day before their Corps will at once draw all stores and equipment indented for and escort them to the sites of their camps. Carriage will be arranged for by issuing officers.

The Assist. C. R. E. will arrange to mark the boundaries of all camps, except those in the late Colaba Depot, with flags or pickets before the arrival of advance parties. All tents will be pitched by advance parties before the arrival of their Corps. Fatigue parties will be detailed to assist them if required. The O. C., 2nd Yorkshire Regiment, will make all necessary arrangements at the (late) Colaba Depot.

Stable litter and dry refuse will be deposited by Corps in carts provided by the O.C. Station Supply, who will arrange for their removal to Mahalaxmi Flats. Sullage water will be poured down the drainage pipes or channels provided for the purpose and is on no account to be thrown on the ground. No pits are to be dug.

British Troops.—With the exception of the 10th Hussars, the sick of all British troops will be treated at the Station Hospital, Colaba. A temporary detention hospital will be pitched near the lines of the 10th Hussars, and all slight cases of illness belonging to that unit will be treated in it. More serious cases requiring hospital treatment will be sent to the Station Hospital, Colaba.

(ii) Native Troops.—All sick of the 33rd Q O Light Cavalry and of the Infantry Battalions will be treated in the hospital of the 113th Infantry.

(iii) Disposal of men unfit for duty—Men who are not likely to recover from their disability during the time their unit will remain in Bombay should be sent back to their permanent Station if able to travel.

ADDITIONAL BRIGADE STAFF.

Captain Hopwood, 33rd Q O. Light Cavalry, has been detailed as an additional Staff Officer.

The following Officers will be attached as gallopers to the Brigadier-General:—Captain A. N. Lovell, 29th Lancers; Captain G. M. Molloy, 34th Poona Horse; Lieut. R. B. Cousens, 43th Battery, R. F. A. Captain C. F. G. Lang has been attached as Assistant to the O. C. Station Supply.

(b) Staff Duties.

The following will be the distribution of special Staff duties in connection with the Royal Visit.

Correspondence should be addressed to the Staff Officer specially concerned, an every document should be headed "Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales."

D.A.A.G.(i) (Major Fraser).—(a) General arrangements. (b) Processions and ceremonial. (c) Camps, except at Colaba, which will be dealt with by the O. C., 2nd York Regt.

D. A. A. G. (ii) (Major Baynes).—(a) Arrivals and departures of outstation troops. (b) Movements by rail and route march.

Brigade-Major (Captain Nash).—(a) Detail of Guards of Honour, Guards, Escorts and Salutes. (b) "Routine" subjects.

Additional Staff Officer (Captain Hopwood).—(a) Location and movements of Guards of Honour. (b) Salutes.

P. M. O. Ordnance Officer, i.c. Arsenal. Asst. C. R. E. O. C. Station Supply. Each is his own Department. All purely Departmental questions.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT.

A Committee composed as under will assemble at the Station Supply Depot, Bombay, at 12 noon on Monday, the 30th October, to inspect rations, etc., for Lascars at Oyster Rock, Cross Island, and Middle Ground:—President.—A Medical Officer to be detailed by the P. M. O., Bombay Brigade. Members.—A Native Officer to be detailed by the Officer Commanding 104th Rifles. A Native Officer to be detailed by the Officer Commanding 113th Infantry.

Should Lieutenant H. V. Bagshawe, R. A. M. C., not arrive in time, Lieutenant H. O. M. Beadnell, R. A. M. C., will proceed in Medical charge and the Warrant Medical Officer in charge of R.I.M.S. "Hardinge" in sub-medical charge of Troops, &c., by R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" during the voyage to Calcutta sailing on the 27th instant.

Lieutenant Beadnell, R.A.M.C., will, on completion of duty proceed to Mian Mir, and the men of the A. H. Corps return to their original stations travelling at the public expense.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Motor Maladies.

A "POONA" WEDDING.

THE NEW CARD GAME.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

On Saturday last, at Holy Trinity Church, Chelsea, Major Nicol Grahame Fraser, Poona Horse, son of the late Surgeon-General Fraser, was married to Miss Valentia Alida Lloyd, daughter of the late Mr. F. L. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd, of Langley House Langley, Bucks. The officiating clergy were the Rev. Percy Lloyd, the Rev. E. A. Thorne, and the Rev. E. Fletcher. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Frank Lloyd, wore a beautiful wedding gown of soft white satin, veiled with chiffon and trimmed with pearl embroidery. Her tulle veil covered a wreath of orange blossom, and she wore a rope of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and a diamond brooch, presented by her mother. Miss Lloyd, Miss W. Lloyd, and Miss Cuttill acted as bridesmaids, and wore very pretty dresses of white Ninon de soie over white satin and white hats trimmed with lace and feathers. The bridegroom presented them with white heather brooches in pearls and enamel, and bouquets of white heather and lilies of the valley, tied with Fraser tartan ribbon. Captain Lenox Hay was the best man. A reception was held after the ceremony at 13, Hans-road, Chelsea, and was very numerously attended. The honeymoon will be spent at Porlock Weir. Nearly three hundred presents were received by the bride and bridegroom.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the week took place at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, where the marriage was solemnised of the Hon. Helen Annesley, daughter of Viscount Valentia, C. B., of Bletchington Park, Oxford, and Mr. John Heywood-Lonsdale. The ceremony was performed by the Dean of Rochester, the Rev. H. R. Gamble, and the Rev. Guy Campbell. Viscount Valentia gave his daughter away, the bride looking very pretty in a wedding gown of rich white satin, the skirt ornamented at the hem with a full fold of satin and the folded bodice arranged with a pointed vest of Brussels lace. The long Court train of beautiful Brussels lace was lined with chiffon edged with bouillonnes of chiffon, and trimmed with sprays of orange blossom. Her tulle veil was arranged over a wreath of orange blossom, and her only ornament was a string of pearls. The bridesmaids were the Hon Kathleen, the Hon Lettice Hilda, and the Hon Dorothy Annesley, sisters of the bride, Miss Margaret Nielson, and Miss Gwynneth Lloyd, whilst the little pages were Master Arthur and Master Peter Lonsdale and Master Jack Lloyd. The bridesmaids wore pretty soft white silk dresses, the corselet skirts gauged at the waist to form a deep pointed belt, and the swathed bodices arranged with yokes and fichus of ecrulace. Their hats of white beaver felt were wreathed with pink and white chrysanthemums and trimmed with a long white ostrich feather. To the elder bridesmaids the bridegroom gave long gold chains set with different precious stones, and to the little girls pearl necklets with different coloured pendant stones. The little pages wore old fashioned white cloth suits, the short coats ornamented with many tiny silver buttons, Mr W Fletcher acted as best man. After the ceremony Viscountess Valentia held a reception at 49 Cadogansquare, the newly-married pair leaving later in the day for the Italian Lakes,

Judging from the alarming collection of diseases catalogued by a medical journal as the direct result of motoring there ought to be comparatively few healthy and decent-looking persons to be seen. One would imagine, to read this fearsome list, that we all returned from motor drives as if we were the out patients of a general hospital. Ever since reading of the ills to which the motorist's flesh is heir, I have scanned, with apprehensive eye, all my friends as they have returned from a drive and have fancied that in myself, I detect incipient actophagia, tuberculosis swollen and bloodshot eyes, enlarged mouth, semi-paralysis of the nasal passages, increase of lines and wrinkles, a stoop of the shoulders, and a few other blemishes to beauty. For these, our Job-like medical contemporary comfortingly tells us, are the inevitable portion of those who constantly go a motoring. There seems to be little chance for women. Unless the inventors come to our rescue it looks as if, in the near future—for, of coarse, motor vehicles will become the chief means of locomotion—we shall be a rough-skinned, blear-eyed, lashless, wrinkled, and snorting race since among other things, motoring is said to cause people to breathe heavily with their mouths open. The becoming veil to which our hats and faith have been pinned is so to say torn from us as a worthless protection and what it to save us from the "automobile expression"! There is enough alarming material here to furnish forth quite a goodly silly-season correspondence on the "Decline of English Beauty."

Fortunately, in these resourceful days no sooner are we threatened with disease and degeneracy on one hand than someone immediately discovers a means of exercising the body, training the mind, or generally beautifying the person, so that the matter can be put straight. Thus while we are told, on the one hand, that the fine carriage and erect bearing which once characterised the Englishwoman are being ruined, first by the neglect of training in old-fashioned deportment, and secondly by her craze for motoring, it is suggested on the other that, as a sure and certain way of developing the figure, producing an erect bearing, and bringing a fine healthy glow to the cheeks, there is nothing better than bell-ringing. This latest notion in physical exercise is humorously described as one which gives pleasure to others and brings profit to the performer. That it may be hygienically beneficial, I do not doubt; but there is a veritable nightmare suggestion about bell-ringing as a recreation for our girls. Where shall peace be found if village peals are to be utilised by fair parishioners as a means of improving their figures and clearing their complexions and if with increase of earnest lady bellringers there grows the number of churches and other buildings with towers wherein grandsire triples and other musical feats can be duly practised?

The new game, the game that is going to busy "Pit" is "Quit," and, like many more ingenious and clever things, it comes from the "other side," having won the grand prize at the St. Louis World's Fair last autumn. Three is the minimum and six the maximum number who can play, and the object is to gain the hundred points which win the game. But how is this to be accomplished? The scheme is to rid oneself of cards with all convenient speed, for each player gains a point for every card left in his opponents' hands. There are no "trumps"; any card can be led, but whatever it is it must be followed by the next highest card of the suit, and this plan is continued until the highest card of the suit is played, unless the sequence is broken by some one playing a "Quit," which then enables him to lead from a suit more advantageous to himself. There are five suits, eleven being the high card of each, and three "Quit" cards. Besides these one may have "count" cards; of these there are but two, and these respectively add five and ten to the player's score.

Romour tells us that the middle-aged woman is again to oust the "jeune fille," who has had a short innings of late. And as the stage sets a great many of our fashions, it looks as if rumour were correct for once in a way. At all events, the love affairs of the middle-aged are just now occupying our stage to a considerable extent. At the St. James's what have we but the love story of a spinster and bachelor of frankly uncertain age? At La Scala the middle-aged Conqueror worries himself to death over 'a chit of a girl." The hero of The Walls of Jericho is not a young man; and in a forthcoming play, the most fascinating character is a woman, let us say, of forty. Of course, this sort of thing is not new. Mr. George Alexander began it a long time ago, for in The Princess and Butterfly the beautiful heroine was admittedly nearing her fourth decade, and it was here we made acquaintance with The Man of Forty. Now on the stage, with the lights carefully arranged and the story made to fit the people middle-aged love can be made fairly interesting. Behind the footlights a glamour is thrown even over senility. But things are so different in real life. Truth to tell, off the stage middle-aged lovers of either sex are inclined to be ridiculous, when they are not actually worse. There is something especially absurd about the matured, even if admirably preserved matron sighing her heart out when he is afar, and looking unutterable thing when he is nigh. There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream, but then it must be young. The poet has yet to be born who can find inspiration in the heart struggles of man and woman past the meridian.

Nowadays there are few of us who do not "collect" something and when that something is in the nature of furniture it is as well that one should know a little about the subject. "Old Oak Furniture," describes the history of oaken articles, their various styles, the foreign influence upon oakware, the vicissitudes of old furniture, and tells of forgeries in old oak, the author, Mr. Fred Roe, who is an authority on ancient cupboards and coffers, declares that the proclivity for collecting which nowadays possesses us is a kind of remnant of the Viking spirit which once animated us to so great an extent. The craze for getting here, there, and everywhere is another form of the Viking spirit. The acquisitive instinct which we call a love of collecting was obeyed in bygone ages by means of pillage and plunder. Nowadays we give it rein in more peaceful fashion though, I am bound to say not always without plunder. Anyhow, if we have the collecting proclivity, we do not want to be done as we would "do" others, and the study of such works as "Old Oak Furniture," must be of immense service in saving us from errors in the buying and selling of old oak.

All the modistes agree that long coats are the most fashionable, and the smartest tailored costumes shown so far have coats of this kind. While the lines are the same in many instances, there is great variety of detail, and the cleverness with which the tailors are accomplishing their effects is deserving of enthusiastic praise. Unquestionably, the best results are obtained by cutting the body and skirts of the coat separately and using a seam at the waist or hip line but this seam is so cleverly disguised by strapping that often the effect is that of body and skirt cut in one. Many costumes of the grey cloth are among the new models, and certain soft medium shades of grey are prominent both in millinery and in dress models. Long Empire coats of this grey, in fine French broadcloth, have a trimming of silk or velvet slightly darker in shade, set on in narrow stitched bands, and the skirts are trimmed in several rows of the same bands. Satin and cloth are combined in some of the best models that have been shown, a cloth skirt being worn with a picturesque satin coat in the same colour, with trimming of hand embroidery and lace. These costumes are at their best in the rather pale tones.

NELSON AND INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The only native paper which has shown a very marked appreciation of the hero of Trafalgar and which has along with the Anglo-Indian dailies created an interest among the citizens in the Centenary of the great naval battle is the "Hindi Punch" of Bombay, which published a capital cartoon last Sunday morning. It highly eulogizes the deeds of one of England's great heroes and at the same time gives the British rulers and hint how to utilize the best Indian material in the British Navy, which may be of immense usefulness to England in her times of emergency. in the same way that the materials composing the Indian Army have proved times out of number wherever and whenever they have been called in requisition. The cartoon in the "Hindi Punch" depicts the Shade of Lord Nelson standing in the uniform of a British Admiral of a century old, with his sword placed near a table which has a scroll on it with the famous signal of the hero—"England Expects Every Man to Do his Duty"—engrossed over it, Lady Hind—representing India—is made to stand before him presenting a diadem of laurel leaves marked "Fame and Glory." The letter-press below the cartoon is very touching and to the point, and I cannot do without reproducing it here, hoping that the question touched in it will attract deserving attention from British statesmen in the near future. The letter-press runs as follows:—"21st October 1805 and 1905.

"Lord Nelson:—I am glad you remember the Day! Would you remember your Duty too as I and my colleges did ?"

"Hind:—A hundred year my Lord, and we're still out of the British Navy. We remember your memorable example, and would follow it if we had the chance"—Yours, etc.

AN ADMIRER OF NELSON.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR October 24.

Sir,—There is great rush of passengers now-a-days at Dhola going to Bombay and up-country, the bulk of them being Mehmans. On two occasions special trains had to run from Wadhwan to Viramgaum the ordinary train being quite full.

Waghjee mill at Wadhwan has been fitted with electric lights. This mill works till late at night, there being great demand of yarn and other things on it. Bhownagar mill also works at night time with electric light The Thakore Saheb of Gondal will leave to-morrow for Bombay while the Maharaja of Bhownagor by the 4th proximo, and the Rana Saheb by the 2nd.

A discovery of boxes containing gun powder and cartridges and small guns has been made in the hills of Palitana. The Police Superintendent and the Political Agent had been there to enquire into the matter.

GOA LOTTERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have read with some interest the correspondence appearing in to-day's issue of the "Bombay Gazette" in regard to the Goa Lotteries. I cannot fully answer the queries of the "Enquirer." But at any rate I can state a few facts from personal experience and trust that the same might relieve the "Enquirer" of his anxiety. "Santa Casa" and "Hospicio" are the well-known Goa Lotteries the tickets of which demand a sweeping sale in Bombay and in the mofussil. But this has been, it may be said, simply owing to the stimulus received in a large measure by the subscribers by the receipt of numberless small and a few large prizes every month. To my knowledge I have known that the first prizes in Bombay have been carried away by a Foreman Printer of one of the large European Printing Offices, the Proprietor of a well-known Guzerati local paper, a Cheap Jack a saloon-keeper and a toddy drawer in the suburbs of Bombay (Mahim) I have quoted these few instances and I dare say many more will be able to cite similar instances in their own experience. The fact of the matter is that as simply the numbers of the tickets are published it leads some people to surmise that Bombay is not the recipient of large prizes. But it should not be viewed from this standpoint. Again it may be said about the Goa Lotteries that they are opened before Government officials, the Prelates, and the gentry of that place so that there is no chance of any confusion arising and the more particularly so because the tickets bear no names of the subscribers No lottery tickets are ever cancelled. All unsold tickets are regularly drawn in favour of the Societies concerned so that there is no reduction in the amount and value of prizes. They are the same in value as originally announced. This is by no means an ordinary encouragement. Only the other day the subscribers to the Shri Modera Lottery of Patan were sorely disappointed to find that an original first prize of Rs. 30 000 had to be like a sudden fall of a balloon reduced to Rs. 10 000 owing to the proportionate reduction in the sale of the tickets. There is another great assurance that the Goa Lottery is genuine from the fact that the vendors in tickets (Agents of the Goa Lotteries) have to purchase a certain number of tickets on their own responsibility and if any of them are left unsold they are to take their own chance. If there was therefore no roaring sale of such tickets the contractors would not have continued to buy more tickets every month, viewing with other agents in the same trade. Lastly I may mention that once to my great surprise I found that when I went to one of the local agents to buy a ticket on the day of the drawing of the Lottery in Goa and had to pay a commission of annas four instead of the usual fee of half an anna for the same. —Yours, etc.,

NEMO.

Bombay October 26.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

COTTON IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sufficient rain to induce cultivators to sow was not received till the end of June. Sowings therefore began a fortnight later than usual, and were not complete in some districts when the reports on which this forecast is based were despatched. Although late, the sowing season has been otherwise favourable and germination was successful except in a few small areas, where re-sowing has been effected. Although prices did not remain at the high level at which they stood at harvest time last year, they were nevertheless high enough to give cultivators a good profit, even in those parts of the province, where the crop is cultivated under the least favourable conditions; and except in localities where the area under fodder and food crops has already been reduced to its minimum by the extension of cotton, a further increase in the area sown with that crop may be expected. Last year's area was:—

	Acres.
Central Provinces	1,491,954
Berar	3 076,413

The area in the Central Provinces will probably increase by approximately 8 per cent, and will reach the record figure of 1,620,000 acres; in Berar the area will be approximately the same as last year. Prospects are at present good.

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1903-04, the area under cotton in the Central Provinces and Berar has represented some 34·30 per cent. of the total area under cotton in British India.

SESAMUM IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Owing to the late arrival of the monsoon, the sowings of autumn till commenced later than usual and are not yet complete in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad and Nimar. So far as they have gone, sowings have been successfully carried out, and it is believed they will cover a somewhat larger area than last year (970,000 acres). Germination has generally been good and no re-sowing has been necessary, except in parts of the Nagpur district where re-sowing was necessitated by the heavy rain which followed so soon after the sowing. The condition of the young plants is at present very satisfactory and prospects are favourable. The sowing of the cold-weather crop has not yet commenced, but at present there is no reason to belive that the area will vary much from that put down last year.

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1903-04, the area under til in the Central Provinces and Berar has represented some 26.10 per cent. of the total area under the til crop in British India.

COTTON IN ASSAM.

SECOND FORECAST.

There is no reason to modify the estimate of acreage under cotton viz., 30,300 acres. The season has been generally favourable and the prospects of the crop are reported to be good in that part of the province in which the bulk of the crop is grown.

A CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT.

CONVICTION AND SENTENCE REVERSED

Yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, at the High Court, heard an application for revision made by Mahomedali Khojabhai, head-constable in the Bijapur Police, who was sentenced on 20th June by Mr. W. O. Alcock, first class Magistrate to one year's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of unlawfully confining Mudkiapa Malapa, a cultivator of Beur. Accused had appealed to Mr. M. B. Tyabji, Sessions Judge of Bijapore, who reduced the sentence to six months. Dissatisfied with this decision he appealed to the High Court on the ground that whatever he had done he did in the discharge of his public duty and consequently no blame attached to him. Mr. K. H. Kelkar, pleader, appeared for the accused.

It appeared that Bhimaji Krishna, bailiff of Bhagalkote, came near the Hanmant Temple to attach a grain-pit in virtue of a judicial order. Accused claimed ownership of the Jowari contained in the grain-pit and resisted the attachment. The bailiff wrote to the Police Office that he apprehended a "Danga" meaning a disturbance or a riot and therefore he applied for assistance. The accused arrived on the scene, and found that a crowd had collected on the spot. Mudkiapa lay down on the mouth of the grain-pit, refused to move out, and declared that he was separate from his uncle Solbhana Rudrapa, against whose property the order was directed. Accused tried to pull him of from his position in order to enable the bailiff to remove the grain, but Mudkiapa sent him sprawling on the ground with a lusty kick. This furnished a cause of triumph to the assembled multitude and according to the version of the accused had he not promptly seized the opportunity and arrested Mudkiapa in order to facilitate the removal of the grain there would have been a serious breach of the peace. Mr. Alcock sentenced the accused to one year's and the bailiff Bhimaji to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. On appeal to Mr. Tyabji accused's sentence was reduced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, while the bailiff's conviction and sentence were reversed.

After hearing the arguments, their Lordships reversed the conviction, recorded against, and the sentence passed upon the accused, and directed his discharge.

APPEAL FROM A JUDGMENT OF THE RESIDENT AT ADEN.

At the Appellate Side of the High Court yesterday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, an application for revision by Nurbibi Mahomedmia, a Purdah woman, and wife of Mahomed Saheb Baxumian, a Hospital Assistant in Aden, was called on for hearing on 28th July, she was convicted by Colonel R. Scallon, Resident in Aden, who is also the Sessions Judge there, of the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment. A girl, named Najju, the daughter of an Arab was found starving in the famine by the kind-hearted Hospital Assistant, who compassionating her forlorn condition, agreed at the earnest entreaty of her father, to adopt her; and bring her up in his family. She was a sickly, weak, poor girl of eight years, and the case for the prosecution was, that during the Hospital Assistant's absence on duty, in April last, accused conspired with her nephew, Ahmed Saheb Mahomed, to ill-treat and neglect the girl to such ad extent as to bring her to an untimely end on 14th May. Witnesses deposed to having repeatedly heard blows, also to the plaintive cries and stifled sobs of the victim. Medical examination of the dead body of Najju disclosed a horrible tale of systematic cruelty. Differing from the two assessors, Colonel Scallon convicted the accused and her accomplice and sentenced them to five years' and three years rigorous imprisonment, respectively.

Their Lordships, in disposing of the case, remarked that assuming without deciding that their Court had revisional jurisdiction, they saw no ground to interfere on the facts as found by the Sessions Judge, for there was no error of law. The application was accordingly rejected.

THE GOLD IN SEA WATER.

Gold is contained in the sea water, and from time to time, says "Engineering," we hear of new ways of recovering these treasures. Gold can easily be precipitated; what one cannot grasp is, how all the gold particles contained in a pail of sea water can be sufficiently approached to one another to coalesce and to condense to a speck of gold. Gold may broadly be said to be obtained by washing, by amalgamation, and by the cyanide process. In the latter a very dilute solution of the double the cyanide of gold and potassium is first prepared and the metal re-precipitated from this solution by electrolysis, or, more frequently, by passing it through boxes filled with zinc shavings. The cyanide vats may contain gold equal to 100 grains and more per ton, and the solution leaving the vat as little as 1 or 2; more likely, however, something like 20 grains. Slimes are much more diluted solutions, which from 18 grains per ton may be reduced down to 1 1-2 grains. In round numbers, we may say that 1 gramme of gold is recovered from 1 cubic meter of solution and 0·1 gramme of gold is left in the solution. The amount of gold in the sea water is estimated at 1 grain per ton. No drop of water can be removed from the sea that does not contain millions of gold molecules, and from this molecular point of view our ships literally float on a gilded ocean. The weakest gold solution practically dealt with is richer in gold than the sea water; and if it does not pay the expert to work his solution ready at hand, how can it pay to begin operating on sea water about half as rich? The calculations just referred presume an equal distribution of the gold molecules. But it does not seem improbable to suppose that the molecules would tend to drift into clouds, to be brought back within the range of molecular forces.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS, OCTOBER 21.

Capt. W. F. Smith S and T Corps, to rejoin from England.
Col. G. B. Elmslie, R. E. A., on leave, from Nasirabad.
Lieut. L. W. Milne, 1st Bedford Regt. on leave, from Jhansi.
Major F. Wadison, 37th Lancers, off furlough, from England.
Major A. T. Anderson, R. F. A., on leave from England.
Major C. A. Luck, 22nd Cavalry, on leave from England.
Lieut. C. F. M. Worsley, 21st Cavalry, on leave from Miranshah.
Lieut. P. C. Saunders, 15th Sikhs, on leave from Ferozepore.
Lieut.-Col. H. James, S. and T Corps, on leave, from Rawalpindi.
Capt R. L. Morris, A. M. S., on leave, from Murree.

DEPARTURES, OCTOBER 20.

Major C. A. Luck, 22nd Cavalry, on duty, to Kohat.
Major A. T., Anderson, R. F. G., on duty, to Campbellpore.
Capt. W. F. Smith S and T Corps, from furlough from England.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" Oct. 26

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt W M P Wood Asst Political Agent Third Grade Kathiawar is granted privilege leave for two months and six days combined with furlough for nine months and twenty-four.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Motilal Chunilal to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Broach and to empower him under section 37 of the said Code to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

Mr W H Luck on return to duty to be Dist Supt of Police Poona

Mr W C Holman on relief to be Assist Supt of Police Poona

Mr R G Gordon I C S Assist Collr in the dist of Ahmedabad to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that dist

Mr Gordon is also appointed to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Govt of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay

Mr J Crerar I C S to act as Sindhi Translator to Govt during the absence on leave of Mr W F Hudson B A (Oxon) I C S or pending further orders

Mr W T W Baker B A (Oxon) I C S Acting Judge and Sessions Judge Surat is granted with effect from the date of relief such privilege leave as may be due him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to eighteen months

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr W F Hudson I C S Assist Commr in Sind is allowed such privilege leave as may be due to him on the day he avails himself of it in combination with furlough on medical certificate for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to six months

Mr J Crerar I C S to act as Assit Commr in Sind during the absence on leave of Mr W F Hudson B A (Oxon) I C S or pending further orders

Mr H L Newman on return to duty to be Divisional Forest Officer W D Kanara

Mr J Dodgson to be Divisional Forest Officer East Khandesh Mr C E L Gilbert to be Divisional Forest Officer Central Thana Mr Nowroji Gustasp Fh D to duty as Divisional Forest Officer in charge Working Plans Office Northern Circle

Mr Krishnaji Balvant Gokhale I C E to be Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests Southern Circle vice Mr Noshirvan Gustasp

Mr H L Newman As t Conservator First Grade has been allowed return to duty within the period of his leave

Mr R E Gibson I C S has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of the Revd H A C Herbert Chaplain of Hyderabad (Sind) are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J E Clements I C S with effect from the 5th August to be First Assist vice Mr R C Brown I C S promoted.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to direct that one of the posts of Second Assist Collr should be abolished with effect from the 5th August.

Mr J A G Wales M A (Oxon) I C S to be First Assist vice Mr B E Enthoven I C S promoted.

Mr A K Cama B A L L B (Cantab) Bar-at-Law I C S to be Second Assist vice Mr J A G Wales I C S promoted.

PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT.

Mr Panjumal Mulchand Lalvhni Sub-Engr 1st Gradeja d Hony Assist Engr 2nd Grade held charge of the Eastern Nara Dist from the 19th Aug to the 2nd Oct both days inclusive.

Mr W L S L Camero Assre M Inst C E Supdng Engr Class II permanent and Chief Engr Class II substantive pro tem is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for ten months with effect from the 28th Oct.

Mr Framroz Rustomji Bana B A L L B to practise as a Pleader in the Surat Dist.

Mr Hari Keshave Abhyankar to practise as a Pleader in the Ahmednagar Dist.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAM.)

SIMLA, Oct. 26.

General rain has fallen on the Burma Coast, and nearly general rain in Eastern Bengal and Assam except in the North-Western parts. Some showers have occurred in South Bengal. The chief amounts are: Cherrapoonjee 8 inches, Port Blair 5 1-2 inches Shillong 3 inches, Akyab and Narayanganj 2 inches Barisal and Mymensingh 1 1-2 inches, and Bassein and Sibsagar 1 inch. The Bengal depression continues to move north-eastwards. Its central area lies between Silchar and Chittagong. It is likely to move in the same general direction and diminish in intensity. The skies are almost clear over the whole country except in North-East India and Burma, in which latter area cloud has increased materially. Nearly general rain is probable on the Burma Coast and local rain in the interior of Burma Easton Bengal and Assam.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 20TH OCTOBER.

Amritsar.—Bright no sign of rain. Rapeseed large area sown this year.

Hissar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Wheat being sown. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Cotton plants shedding bolls.

Khamgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking commenced. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking commenced. Food-grains suffering from want of rain.

Broach.—Bright, fair weather. Mornings cold and dewy. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing, in flower and showing bolls. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower. Crop prospects generally good.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants in flower.

Barsi.—Bright no sign of rain. Rain general over district. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Linseed and wheat being sown.

Sholapur.—Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain; hot. Mornings dewy. Considerable improvement in crops perceptible.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain Crop prospects generally good.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 26TH OCT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly at Hyderabad (Deccan) and Sholapur and has changed rather irregularly and by small amounts elsewhere. It is in considerable to large defect of normal in the United Provinces, Rajputana, the Punjab and the eastern districts of the Central Provinces.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The day temperature is generally above normal, the excess ranging from 5° to 8° in many places. The night temperature is 5° to 8° in defect of normal in Berar and at Cuddapah, Bellary, Masulipatam, Hyderabad (Deccan), Nagpur, Khandwa and Jubbulpore and 5° to 10° in excess in Rajputana and at Jhansi and Delhi. The highest temperature in the shade was 105° at Jacobabad and the lowest 54° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is generally free from clouds over a large area.

Rain.—Calicut reports light showers.

Weather continues fine generally.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

The approximate traffic return of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited (21·59 miles open) for the week ending 21st October 1905, were Rs. 2,137 being an increase of Rs. 1,177 than the corresponding week of last year. The total receipt from 1st January to 21st October 1905, amount to Rs. 1,83,838 being an increase of Rs. 54,044 over the corresponding period of last year.

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M.A.P. IN THE GREEN ROOM

MR. E. DIESTN-MADDICK's beautiful theatre on the western side of Tottenham Court Road presents a play which is well worth the seeing. The Conqueror has its faults—what play has not?—and what conqueror?—but with these readily admitted, and as readily forgiven (for is not the writer of it a lady?) there remains a pretty romance set upon the stage in the most picturesque fashion, and acted by a company of players jewelled with the presence of Mr. Forbes Robertson, Miss Gertrude Elliott and Mr. Henry Ainley. Criticised from a platform with rather long legs to it. The Conqueror stands accused mainly of possessing no great literary merit. This would be a terrible charge against a book of poems, but seeing it is now very many years since literary merit was attempted in plays, the accusation is not quite so serious as it may at first seem to be. Perhaps it would not be fair, because perhaps it would not be right, to say that the real supporters of the theatre do not worry overmuch about literary merit, but it is significant that we have on record the fact that The Sign of the Cross made for the late Wilson Barrett an immense fortune; and the man who discovered great literary merit in that would be the man of all men to go successfully southwards in search of the North Pole.

The greatest fault of The Conqueror, as a play, seems to me to be its rather too bold resemblance in theme to Mrs. Lucette Ryley's romantic comedy of Mice and Men, in which Mr. Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott made so great a success at the Lyric Theatre only last year. The Duchess of Sutherland's story of the love of the Lord of Abivard for the girl Amoranza has its whole plot and purpose illustrated, as was the case with Mrs. Ryley's pretty trifle, in the familiar quotation from Burns: The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley. The Lord of Abivard sees in Amoranza, aged ten, his future bride, and he leaves her to ripen while he goes to the wars for eight years. He is as certain of possessing her on his return as if he were positively the only man on earth; but in the meantime Amoranza has fallen in love with a younger knight of battle, exactly as did the little charity girl in Mice and Men, and the Duchess of Sutherland's hero gets her dramatic opportunity, just as Mrs. Ryley's got hers—in the handing over of the maid of his heart to the rival who has won her own.

Yet how can one call even this pronounced similarity of plot a fault when every play bears some sort of resemblance to another, from the works of Æschylus rights away down to, On the Quiet and The Gay Lord Vergy? Call resemblance of plot a fault, and all plays stand condemned. Call a want of great literary merit a fault, and most plays stand condemned. If The Conqueror, which is a pretty play splendidly acted and most artistically mounted and produced, is to be sent into the deepest dungeon because it does not possess great literary merit or because it resembles another play, then that deepest dungeon must have other dungeons dug out beneath it for the accommodation of contemporary productions which it might not be quite kind to mention.

All who are familiar with "Dagonet's" page of "Mustard and Cress" in the "Referee"—and who is not?—and all who have booked seats for his "Review" at the Palace—and who has not?—will recognise between the two things a very strongly-marked likeness. Mr. George R. Sims's fantastic forecast The Palace Review, is a Sundaysworth of "Mustard and Cress" set to music. Everything said in it, and everything done, reminds you at once of the last page of reading matter in "the unique Sunday journal." No popular writer in England is more practised in the line of frivolous forecast than "Dagonet," and times out of number we have laughed heartily at his extravagant developments of the present into the future, as gravely, but none the less humorously set forth, in the columns of the 'Referee." "The Palace Review," is the name of a dainty paper published in 1910, and founded and edited by Lord Fitzradium, and the extraordinary occurrences of the fantastic forecast are all noted down by Fitzradium and his staff as matter for his lordship's journal, copies of which are actually handed to visitors to the Palace on their way out of the theatre.

The "Review" on the stage opens in a particularly Dagonetish way, the first scene showing Piccadilly Up, with a Policeman conducting the motor traffic from the safety of a species of pulpit, and occasionally searching the sky with field-glasses for the numbers of the flying machines. This is funny enough, if you don't look seriously ahead while it is about to tickle you. But the worst of these burlesques of the future is that they are continually reminding you that what is a frivolous idea to-day is certain to become an ordinary, and uninteresting fact in a few years. When motor-cars were first making known their existence, and the law had not decided which of two deadly limits of pace it was going to permit them to travel, 'Punch' published a drawing of a huge motor-omnibus as a huge joke! To-day, the joke is utterly without point; and a few years, perhaps only a few months, the motor traffic in Piccadilly will be so thick and so fast that the policemen conducting it from a pulpit will be a perfectly reasonable sight. Then there is Mr. Sims's humorous reference to the L. C. C. two-shows-a-night opera of the future, with its Melba at 6 and 9. And who can say that this will be a ludicrous notion in 1910? But there is improbable as well as probable farce in The Palace Review, and perhaps the ducking of the Speaker of the House of Commons in the Thames by lady members of Parliament is a fair sample of it. The piece is full of bright ideas and bright people among the latter Miss Lottie Venne; and a particularly pleasant feature of the production upon which the Palace must have spent a very considerable sum in the direction of mounting is the tuneful music of Mr. Herman Finck, the popular conductor of the orchestra.

Mr. L. B. Butler, who was for some years the secretary and general manager for the Moore and Burgess Minstrels at the St. James's Hall, will have the good wishes of a large section of the public in his attempt to put minstrelsy back into its place among the permanent entertainments of London. The Moore and Burgess Minstrels lost their hold of their regular patrons in an ill-advised endeavour to appeal to a wider circle of friends. They tried musical comedy in miniature, elaborate burlesques of current plays and other things our cousins from the country could not for the life of them comprehend the drift of; and in the experiment the old show completely lost its character, and along with it its former steady support. Among the numerous artists who are throwing in their lot with Mr. Butler is Mr. Tom Birchmore, who for many years was the leading comedian of the Moore and Burgess Company, and it is his presence at the head of the "talent" of the newly-formed combination which gives it the name of the Birchmore Minstrels, which might well have stood as the telegraphic style of the old firm. As the enterainment manager for the Polytechnic, Mr. Butler, who is the chief mover in the revival of the minstrels, learned all there was to know of the business of the pleasing the simpler tastes of the British public and this knowledge should be of great assistance to him in controlling the new venture. The Birchmore Minstrels will make arrangements to settle in London as soon as they finished the suburban tour upon which they are at present travelling.

A slip of the pen in a note addressed to M.A.P. from Mr. Arthur Bourchier's manager might have caused some little alarm if it had been taken seriously. It announced: "Mr. Bouchier has specially engaged Mr Aubrey Smith to play the part of Jack Frobisher when The Walls of Jericho are transferred to the Shaftesbury Theatre on Monday next. The note was received a few mornings after the papers had been full of the disquieting news concerning the condition of certain walls in His Majesty's Theatre, and an alarmist could easily have inferred from it, and have spread the inference had he been so inclined, that an earthquake was rumbling along under theatreland, and the Walls of Jericho were being taken up to the Shaftesbury to support the walls of Jerry and Co.! But to the person of sober mind it is intimated at once Mr. Alfred Sutro's clever comedy of modern Society was being transferred from one well-built theatre to another. It is something unique, I believe, in the history of theatricals for a play to have so great a hold upon the public that it can stand removal, without its principal actor and actress, from West-end house to West-end house. The success of such a removal means a very great triumph to the author.

Mr. C. Aubrey Smith who at the Shaftesbury is doing so well with the difficult part of the preaching Jack Frobisher, is a cricketer of distinction, an excellence character actor, and a first-rate manager. For many seasons he was business-manager for Mr. George Alexander at the St. James's Theatre, and during one of them he played an important part on the stage as well as his usual important part in the front of the house. He is fair, handsome, and massive, with the bone of a born sportsman, and the character one would be most likely to select him for, if one were not acquainted with his versatile powers as an actor, is the character of the heavy captain in A Pantomime Rehearsal, originally played by Mr. Brandon Thomas. His soldierlike figure and manly personality made him an ideal Torp, the big-hearted war correspondent in Mr. Forbes Robertson's production of The Light that Failed and as the leading man in Mr. J. M. Barrie's Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire he was one of that delightful comedy's leading attraction.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Zambesi, 2,415 tons Captain E Rooney sailed yesterday for Hongkong and Kobe with a general cargo

THE steamer Dji Bouti, 2,297 tons, Captain James will sail to-day for Genoa and Dunkirk with a general cargo

THE steamer Methley Hall, 2,235 tons, Captain E Rooney, sailed yesterday for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Feroozi, 2005 tons, Captain F D Lorne; will sail to-day for Jeddah, &c with a general cargo, and 921 pilgrims as passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 911 tons, Captain H McDiarmed, arrived in harbour Yesterday from Karachi 23rd October via Cutch Mandvi, with a general cargo, and 661 deck passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Fazilka, 2,697 tons, Captain W W Allen arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 7th October via coast ports, with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers.

THE City Line steamer City of Vienna, 2979 tons, Captain D Morrison arrived in harbour Yesterday from Liverpool 30th September via Marseilles, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Capt and Mrs W F Smith Miss Chamberlain Mrs and Miss Douil, and 3 children, Major and Mrs Luck, Mr Douglas Sanderson Miss Donson, Mrs F Brunton, Miss Follett, Major and Mrs Watson, Lieut P C Saunders, Miss H Dingwall Fordyce Miss B Barton' Miss G G Martin Mr M H Nariman, Mr Lyon, Mr and Mrs S Milligan, Lt Col H James. Mrs Kennedy and 3 children, Major and Mrs Anderson, Mrs Pease and infant, Mrs Lang and child Mrs and Miss Balfour, Mrs D Muir Masson Mrs Spon, Mr Woodeman, Miss Andrews, Lt Worsley, Mrs Slade Thompson, Mrs E W Whitehead, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Alice Mankelow Misss Violet Mankelow, Miss K N Wadsworth, Mr and Mrs Maxwell and child, Mrs Younghusband, Major and Mrs Mare and Mrs L G Gloscock,

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
26	Fazilka s	Allen	Rangoon Oct 7
	Lhasa s	McDiarmed	Karachi Oct 23
	City of Vienna s	Morrison	Liverpool Sept 30
	Plassy Tpt	Dowell	Southampton, Oct 5

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Nevasa l s	Evans	Calcutta &c
	Dumra s	Seddon	Persian Gulf
	Zambesi a	Rooney	Dunkirk, &c
	Methley Hall s	Woolfunden	Liverpool, &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Feroozi, D Lorne for Jeddah, &c
" Dji Boute James, for Dunkirk

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday—

Steamer Gisela, for Trieste, &c
" City of Madras, for Karachi
" Fazilka, for Calcutta &c
" Niddordale, for Antwerp, &c
" Wildenfels, for Calcutta

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Matiana arrived at Plymouth on the evening of the 24th inst

The Clan Line s s Clan Macnab arrived in London on the morning of the 25th inst

The Florio and Rubattino Company's s s Capri left Penang for Bombay on the 26th instant

The Austrian Lloyd's s s Persia from Japan, left Calcutta for Bombay on the 26th inst.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 26,

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—78 bales wool, Morarjee Ratansee; 32 bales cotton, 42 bales cotton waste, 122 bales cottonfly, and 7 bales gunny cuttings H E Bode and; 4001 cwt mowrassed, Wansee Khairaz and Co; 113 bales wool, H K M Jaitha; 30 hogsheads condiments, Manockjee Poonjiajee and Sons; 76 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 25 bales wool, N Goculdas.

Persia s—59 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—17 bales skins W and A Graham and Co; 2000 cwt castorseed, 3000 cwt cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

Bingloe s—1300 cwt castorseed, Ralli Bross; 3 bales cotton, Diwadkar and Co. 22 cwt babool-wood bark, Umedbhoy Ramdas; 50 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bingloe s—150 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 55 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co; 500 bales cottonfly and waste, C Heerjee and Co; 110 bales cottonfly and waste, R E Bode and Sons; 330 cwts gum, Hirjee Virdhor; 452 bales hemp, Purshotum Bhimjee; 2473 cwt myrabollams, Waghjee Bechur.

Wharfedale s—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 40 bales hamp, J N Kapadia and Co; 109 bales cottonfly, Khimjee Visram and Co; 100 cwt gum, Kiddle Reeve and Co.

Nidderdale s—275 bales cotton waste and fly, Nensey Peerbhoy.

Askehall s—150 bales cotton N Damjee; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR BALTIMORE.

Forest Brook s—4200 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR MIDDLESBROUGH.

Nidderdale s—2500 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixton and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

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B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	16
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	2	2	20
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	5
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	8
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
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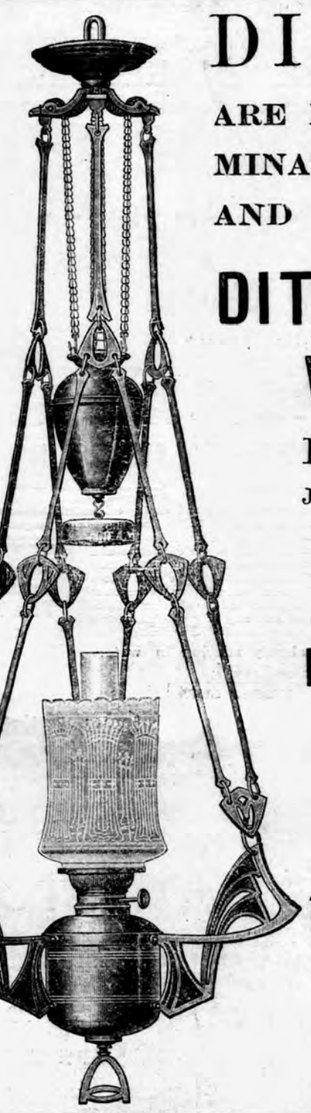

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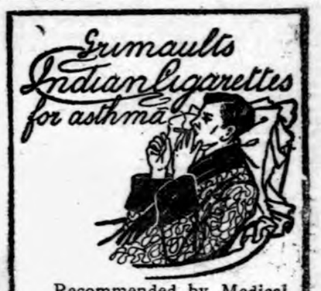

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